THE WEATHER

Unsettled, followed by snow or rain tonight or Thursday; slowly rising temperature

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Valedictory Message by Gov. Cox

LOWELL POPULATION NOW NEARLY 125,000

Mayor Has New Plan For Isolation Hospital

LOWELL'S POPULATION INCREASED 11,276 SINCE 1920 CENSUS

Increase of Ten Per Cent Gives City Population of Over 124,000—Survey Made for Chamber of Commerce by Reliable Bureau

The population of Lowell has increased 11,276, or 10 per cent, since the U. S. census in 1920 according to a survey made for the chamber of commerce. The population now, according to this survey, is 124,035, compared to 112,759 in 1920.

The figures given above are compiled from statistics from local sources. According to the same authority the public school registration in the fall of 1919 was 11,963 and in the fall of 1923 was 13,130, an increase of 1,167 or 9.7 per cent. Domestic water services in 1919 numbered 12,145 compared to 14,628 in 1923, an increase in the last four years of 2,483 or 20 per cent.

Characteristics of the population as estimated for Jan. 1, 1924 and as given in the U. S. enumeration of 1920 follow: Population, 112,759 in 1920 and 124,035 in 1924; males, 54,271 in 1920 and 59,698 in 1924; females, 58,488 in 1920 and 64,337 in 1924; citizens, 69,797 in 1920 and 76,777 in 1924; male citizens, 33,512 in 1920 and 36,863 in 1924; female citizens, 36,285 in 1920 and 39,914 in 1924; dwellings, 17,488 in 1920 and 19,237 in 1924; families, 25,034 in 1920 and 27,537 in 1924.

This survey with definitely ascertained figures of increase, should not be confused with estimates announced from year to year on the mythical assumption that the growth of Lowell since 1920 has been on the same ratio as shown between the federal census of 1910 and 1920. The Chamber of Commerce survey was made by the Newspaper Feature bureau of Wheeling, West Virginia.

WOULD TAKE ISOLATION HOSPITAL AWAY FROM HEALTH BOARD

Mayor Donovan Will Recommend in Inaugural That It Be Created as Separate Administrative Department—Believes Move Will Reduce Costs of Operation

Recommendation that a new ordinance be framed and adopted transferring the supervision of the isolation hospital from the board of health and creating it as a separate administrative department will be included in Mayor John J. Donovan's inaugural address next Monday, it is understood.

This recommendation follows in line with an investigation of hospital running expenses and operating costs conducted by the mayor in 1923 and upon which he rather recently gave out a statement in which he characterized the institution as a "white elephant."

The mayor firmly believes that the hospital is annually imposing too great a strain upon the public purse and believes, too, that its overhead expenses might be substantially reduced without interfering a particle with its usefulness.

The mayor first began to inquire into the management of the hospital early last year. He asked the board of health for a report upon its operating expenses to determine whether it was being extravagantly conducted. He did not coincide with the report submitted by the health board and declared it did not give him any of the information he desired. Subsequently he decided upon a personal investigation and upon what he has learned he will base whatever recomendations he includes in his inaugural address.

Since its erection the isolation hospital has been under the supervision and control of the board of health and under the active management of Dr. Forster R. Smith.

REPORT U. S. WARSHIPS TO JOIN IN ATTACK ON VERA CRUZ

Official Mexican War Department Statement Relative to Arms Shipments from U. S. Speaks of Possible Use of Four U. S. Cruisers in Sea Attack on Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press) An official war department statement relative to arms shipments from the United States, speaks of the possible use of four armored cruisers "which it is virtually certain the federal government will secure from the United States." A possible attack upon Vera Cruz from the sea is mentioned.

After asserting five thousand rifles already have been received from north of the Rio Grande, it was added that 10,000 more, with adequate ammunition, are coming this week, together with bombarding and cruising airplanes and artillery, while an ar-

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ENROLL NOW IN

THE LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

(Eighth Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody

25c to $20 Per Week for 50 Weeks.

Middlesex National Bank

Under Supervision of the United States Government

Merrimack cor Palmer

UNION NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank was held at the bank this morning at ten o'clock, the old board of directors being re-elected as follows: Frederic C. Church, Winslow B. Clark, Frank Hanchett, Frederick P. Marble, Allan D. Parker, Walter L. Parker, Arthur G. Pollard, Harry G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, John F. Sawyer and Patrick F. Sullivan.

Immediately after the annual meeting the board of directors held a meeting and unanimously elected the following officers of the bank for the ensuing year: Arthur G. Pollard, president, Walter L. Parker and John F. Sawyer vice presidents, Ivan O. Small cashier, George R. Chandler, Albert A. Ludwig and Paul H. Hartford assistant cashiers; Mr. Small was elected to succeed Mr. Sawyer the former cashier, Mr. Sawyer being elected a vice president; Mr. Hartford who has been in the service of the bank for many years was elected assistant cashier to succeed Mr. Small.

Bay State Governor Renews His Recommendation for Biennial Sessions of Legislature

URGE SCHOOL LEGISLATION

State Board of Education Wants Legislation Passed at Present Session

Renewal of Contest Over Duties of School Boards and Superintendents

Under New Bill Teachers Could Not Be Elected Unless Nominated by Supt.

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Renewal of last year's legislative contest over the respective duties of school committees and superintendents of schools is assured by the action of the state department of education in filing once more its recommendation that legislation be passed at the present session.

The bill filed this year, however, has been slightly modified, and one of the features of last year's proposal which met with violent criticism has been eliminated. This is the demand that the school committee have control over the erection of all new school buildings. This has been toned down with a provision that a city or town may, if it desires, create a building commission, provided that not less than one-third of the members of such commis-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $1,363,000,000; balances, $112,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $95,000,000; balances, $34,000,000.

ECONOMY

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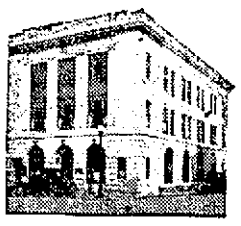

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Merrimack River Savings Bank

228 Central Street

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 1829-1924 INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 5 15 SHATTUCK ST.

RETIRES AFTER 15 YEARS IN SERVICE OF STATE

GOV. CHANNING H. COX

GAS POISONING KILLS SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

Roger Sedloski, six and one-half-year-old son of Frank and Mary Sedloski of 2 Bay State court, off West Fourth street, died at St. John's hospital about noon today from the effects of gas poisoning.

A hurried call for the police pulmotor was sent to headquarters about 11.30 o'clock, and Sergt. Fred Cotter, Serge. Michael Winn and Officer Joseph Lamoureux made a record trip to thme scene of the happening. When they arrived, they found the boy in a small crib with a gas jet open and asphixiated beyond recuperation. He was hurried to St. John's hospital, however, in the hope that he might possibly be revived, but he died soon after his arrival there.

The boy was found by his father upon the latter's return from a chopping tour over town. The mother conducts a small variety store at the corner of Bay State court and West Fourth street and was working at the time. She told the police that Roger and an older brother, Albert, had been left in the house alone and were last seen playing in the room where the prostrate body was discovered. Burnt matches were found on the floor, and the father said a chair had been placed directly underneath the gas jet.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE NOTICE

— That —

25c deposited each week for 50 weeks in our Christmas Club will give you on Dec. 15, 1924, $12.63.

BEGIN NOW

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861

204 Merrimack Street

OVATION FOR RETIRING CHIEF

Tribute to Governor Who Lays Down Robes of Office After 15 Years of Service

State Debt Reduced $14,336,000 During His Three Years as Governor

Lively Session of Legislature in Prospect—Two Subjects to Lead to Long Debate

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A lively session of the legislature is in prospect for the members who assembled today. Although Massachusetts has biennial elections the legislature meets annually and this will be the second session of the 143rd general court, as the law-making body of this state is officially termed.

Indications are that two subjects in particular will lead to protracted debate. These are the activities of the state department of administration and finance during the first year of its existence, and the perennial question as to whether the state shall take over control of county penal institutions and hospitals. The new department has made many radical departures from old time custom in

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MAY NAME MELOY FOR SERVICE BOARD

The name of Frederick F. Meloy, well known contractor, is being given wide circulation as the mayor's probable nominee to the board of public service to succeed George Bowers, resigned. It is felt that Mr. Meloy's engineering and structural experience of many years' standing gives him adequate fitness for a place on the board and it is said that he has a particularly good chance for nomination. If nominated his name will go before the council for confirmation.

Mr. Meloy has been of assistance to the present administration in the appraisal of losses resulting from fires in 1923 at the vocational school in Broadway and at the high school annex.

TOTH WANTS TO SWIM HENRY SULLIVAN

Charles Toth, standard-bearer of the "L" Street Swimming club of Boston, and celebrated long-distance swimmer, came right into Henry Sullivan's half wick this morning and issued a straight challenge to the Lowell merman to swim him a distance of 100 miles off the coast of Miami, Fla. any time between now and next May; or a distance of 50 miles in the Charles River basin, on any day between May 1 and July 4; or a 50-mile swim in any open air swimming pool after July.

Toth made a personal visit to The Sun office and straightforwardly made the above propositions. He looked to be in the prime of condition and stated that he is keeping in perfect training by regular swimming in the "L" street pool. It was with an air of utmost confidence that he issued the challenge to Lowell's star swimmer, emphasizing his claim to aquatic honors by recalling that

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THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER AND THE WEATHER COLDER—LAST NIGHT COLDEST OF SEASON

MERCURY DROPS TO BELOW ZERO

Jack Frost Arrives Like a Lion on Heels of Stiff No'wester

Merrimack Covered With Two-Inch Ice Blanket Above Pawtucket Dam

Shapping out of the northwest on the wings of a frigid breeze that reached gale force at frequent intervals the coldest weather of the winter swept into Lowell early last evening, sending the mercury downward to a record tally for the season's lowest temperatures.

At 5 o'clock this morning, the Locks and Canals mercury registration instrument showed 2 below zero—the lowest recorded this winter. Country towns about Lowell reported similar or lower figures as a rule.

At the Atwood store in Pelham, N. H., it was 2 below at 6 o'clock. Dun-

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MERCURY TAKES TOBOGGAN RIDE

A minimum temperature reading of two degrees below zero was taken by the Locks and Canals at Pawtucket dam during last night. Following a decided thaw yesterday forenoon the wind stiffened from out of the northwest and mercury tubes slid rapidly down the scale. It was the first really severe winter touch of the season. Today's sun modified things considerably, although there was a tang in the air that was unmistakably winterish.

AGENT AWARDED BID FOR TRACTOR MAY NOT DELIVER IT

Purchasing Agent Wants $2000 Bond to Protect City in Fire Tractor Purchase—Departments Finish Year Within Appropriations—City Hall News

There appears to be some doubt now as to whether George W. Morrison, local agent for the Four-Wheel-Drive tractor, will furnish such a machine to the fire department, although awarded the bid about two weeks ago.

Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly, feeling that every protection should be given the city in this matter, has asked Mr. Morrison to file a $2000 bond, guaranteeing delivery of a piece of machinery absolutely in accordance and in compliance with the specifications embraced in the requisition upon which proposals were submitted.

To date, Mr. Morrson has not filed such a bond and Mr. Donnelly said today he does not know whether or not he intends to do so. Until such a bond is filed it is not probable that any delivery will be made. In the meantime

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STABBING CASE HEARD IN COURT

Short Used Knife and Kettle of Hot Water to Cool Swain's Ardor

Resented Advances of Interloper Who Would Escort His Lady Friend Home

A heated controversy over a woman led to a knife attack by Jerry Short, with Lewis Davis the victim, it developed during testimony in the trial of the case in district court this morning. The alleged incident took place on Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moore in Tyler street, where Short, Davis and several others had gathered for a little celebration on the holiday. Short was arrested by Officer Linane and charged with drunkenness and assault with a knife. He was found guilty of the latter offense and ordered committed to the house of correction for a period of five months. He appealed. The drunkenness charge was placed on file.

As a result of the alleged assault, the victim was confined to the hospital until last Saturday, suffering from severe knife wounds in the neck and head, and painful boiling-water scaldings on the right arm. He appeared in court this morning with his head and arm in bandages and was not able to raise his right hand in taking the oath.

Davis was the first witness. "I won't say what he said," he began in reference to the slashing," but he said he intended to murder me for over a year." He then told of how he was bending over a stove in the Moore home on Christmas night when Short, without warning, pulled a pocket knife and cut him in the neck and head. He ran threw a kettle of boiling-hot water at him, he said. Asked for the motive of the attack, Davis replied that he and Short had a few words about taking a woman home from the house where they were feasting and in the argument which ensued, Short drew the knife. Mrs. Moore told the court that "Short made the first hit," while Officer Linane said that when he took defendant into custody, he was told that Davis should be taken to an undertaker's rather a hospital.

Testifying in his own behalf, Short admitted having a few drinks on the night in question, and then going looking for "stray women."

"I appeal, sir," he said, when sentence was pronounced

(See next edition)

GARAGE LEVELED BY GASOLINE FIRE

A burning lantern and an open gasoline petcock on an auto in the garage of Charles Bull at Lawrence boulevard and Haverhill street, Dracut, caused $1,400 damage shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Charles Bull, owner of the car and the garage, was draining gas from the car when it flowed near the lighted lantern.

A puff of smoke, a burst of flame and garage and auto were soon transformed into burning embers. A Ford truck in the small garage was also badly burned. The building was worth about $500 and the two autos $700. A chest and $200 worth of tools also fell prey to the flames.

FLOODING SHEDD PARK FOR SKATING

The park department today began to flood Shedd park for public skating. If cold weather holds a surface of five acres in area will be available by the end of the week. Skating will be safe there beyond question.

Supt John W. Kernan has received the permission of the water works to take water from a hydrant near the park, with the understanding, however, that the flooding process be extended over several days and not during a 24-hour stretch. This will eliminate possible piling of water in the Belvidere and Oaklands sections. When the park is wholly flooded water will stand to the depth of six inches.

LOWELL AD CLUB BRILLIANT HOST

Gay Scenes Mark Second Annual Souvenir Dinner at The Auditorium

Carnival Spirit Ever Manifest as New Year is Given Noisy and Royal Welcome

Of surpassing brilliance was the annual souvenir dinner and dance of the Lowell Advertising club at the Auditorium New Year's eve.

Patterned upon the dinner of a year ago it outstripped its predecessor in joviality. Jazz attendance down in the features and may well go down in the annals of the club as its outstanding social accomplishment thus far. For seven hours, or from 7 p. m. until 2 a. m., the club entertained for all it was worth and the affair paid rich dividends in jolly comradship and the right sort of sociability. It was the kind of a party concerning which it truly may be said—it's your own fault if you were lonesome, for there was not a dull moment anywhere in the program and not one of the 500 men and women who attended failed to catch the carnival spirit and thus made individual contribution to the general success.

Just a word about the guests. They were Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mayor John J. Donovan and his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Reynolds and Professor Austin MacCormick of Bowdoin.

To be chronologically consistent one should speak first of the general effect gained upon entering the Auditorium. It was indeed striking and presented a most attractive sample of decorative handiwork. The decorations were so arranged as to partially shut off the parquet circle from the auditorium proper and yet not to the extent that meant absolute seclusion. Principally the decorations consisted of wide folds of figured silk hung at intervals from the balcony rail to the top of the parquet balustrade. Yellow plaques surmounted h yorange and red peacocks hung over each drapery. Light clusters on the balcony front were partially concealed by narrow streamers of red and white crepe and autumn branches completed the decorative scheme. On the stage were the two fir trees used as part of the Christmas decorations, both illuminated by red and green incandescents.

The dinner itself, served by the Page company, was the gaiest of affairs, with myriads of colored balloons held in the air above the tables by streamers of crepe paper. At intervals during the dinner the main lights were lowered while colored searchlights situated in the balcony played their soft gleams over the merrymakers. The effect was charmingly varied as the light reflectors were changed from red to orange to green and to opal. Orchestra music added just the proper touch.

As the dinner progressed the carnival spirit grew and placed everyone in just the right state of mind for the many novel and good things which were to follow.

The post-prandial exercises were opened by Frank Ricard, chairman of the dinner committee who voiced the club's welcome and appreciation of the spirit of co-operation which made for success. He presented Edward J. Cooney as toastmaster. Mr. Cooney in turn introduced Lieut. Governor Fuller as the first speaker.

The lieutenant governor, recently returned from a European trip, drew a serious contrast picture showing conditions now existing in the devastated areas of France and other foreign countries and set it over against the peaceful home life to be seen everywhere at this season of the year in our own country.

"Picture if you can conditions across the water as the new year dawns," was his suggestion, "and then thank God you are privileged to live in the United States of America." He left the thoughts contained in these words, "Whatever thou set thy hand to, do it with all thy might."

The complexion of the program changed at this point and brought in a musical note which was highly entertaining. The songsters were Miss Sadie A. Sheehan, Charles J. Keyes and Raymond Kelly. Miss Sheehan and Mr. Keyes were heard to advantage in duet selections and each gave solo numbers which found ready recognition in the appreciation of the audience.

"Rose Dance," by Miss Agatha Juerst was one of the prettiest and daintiest features of the program. With Mr. Keyes carrying the air of "The Life of a Rose" Miss Juerst appeared to step from within a huge vase of changeable colors and danced to the music of the song. It was bright with color and poetry of motion and richly deserved the generous applause accorded.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was presented as the next speaker and although somewhat brief in his remarks the Lowell representative left several thoughts of value. He touched upon the contrast between local economic conditions and those in Europe and declared that this contrast imposes great obligations upon the American people.

"It is our task to see as each year passes it shows a net gain for democracy," he said, "and for the forgotten man and the forgotten woman."

Wit of the spontaneous variety highly colored the address of Professor Austin MacCormick of Bowdoin college, the principal after-dinner speaker. Richly humorous were his burlesques upon several familiar types of national advertising and he rambled from one topic to another with apparent ease and in each found the kernel of good fun. He has the ability to transmit this fun to others and his audience was ever kept in the best of spirits. He made no effort at seriousness except when he sincerely thanked his audience for bearing with him during the delivery of his talk.

The time was approaching for the distribution of 137 master prizes, donated by 90 Lowell firms and individuals. The prizes were of great value and were so numerous as to insure something for one person out of every four who were present. The method of distribution was unique and happily conceived.

Miss Doris Conley appeared as "Kitty Krinkle" and called to her aid four little sprites in the person of Beatrice Lefendre, Helen Clifford, Helen Dudley and Helen Collins. Identified stubs of all tickets were hung upon the two fir trees and at Miss Conley's direction the sprites carried them one by one to Mr. Keyes who read off the names of the master prize winners.

The distribution of the prizes was not without its humorous incidents, particularly when a young woman received a Y. M. C. A. membership in the Young Men's Christian Association and several gentlemen were made the recipients of beautiful samples of female wearing apparel. Waves of laughter followed the announcement that a Cambridge man had won a month's free storage at Dana's Garage and that Mrs. So-and-So had won a handsome briar pipe.

It was nearly midnight before the prize distribution came to an end. Just as the bells tolled the hour of 12 o'clock and a new year dawned Mr. Keyes, impersonating "Father Time" and little Miss Rita Gauthier as "Miss 1924" presented a pretty tableau depicting the calendar transition.

General dancing followed until 2 a. m., with a confetti shower as the crowning feature shortly before the last waltz brought the party to an end.

Everyone left the auditorium heavily laden—with packages—for to each person present was presented a good-sized bag of souvenirs donated by scores of concerns, local and out of town.

As has been said Frank Ricard served as chairman of the general committee, assisted by Edward J. Cooney as advisory chairman. Miss Irene M. Mathews, secretary of the club gave a great deal of time and effort to the affair and was warmly congratulated by the other club members. The reception committee, headed by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders, was composed of Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Hon. James B. Casey, Mabelle F. Whitlock, Josephine E. Maker, Dr. Emma E. Slaughter, F. A. Lovett, George H. Wood, Robert B. Wood, Arthur Dion, George W. Healey, Robert F. Marden, John M. Geary, Edward J. Donnelly, Edward H. Rourke and George H. Runels.

The committee on master prizes included A. Rousseau, chairman, and Thomas R. Atkinson was chairman of J. Paul Doherty, Robert B. Wood, George H. Runels and R. Tousignant. Thomas R. Atkinson was chairman of the committee on souvenir distribution and was assisted by Arthur Stackpole, Dr. Roger Gage, John M. Geary, Cornelius Connelly, Harry Betts, Edward W. Gallagher, John Maloney, Charles J. Keyes, Walter C. Bruce and George H. Wood.

Robert B. Wood was floor director, Miss Irene M. Mathews was in charge of dinner tickets, Mabel F. Whitlock supervised the souvenir program and Edward J. Cooney and Mr. Keyes were in charge of the entertainment program. The decorations were conceived and arranged by Sam Lemieux, Frank H. Haines, A. Leveille and George H. Wood. The decorations were furnished by the Bon Marche Co., A. G. Pollard Co. and the Lowell Decorating Co.

The music furnished at intervals during the dinner and later for dancing by Bachelder's orchestra, E. Biron, director, was entirely satisfactory.

The club members had only words of praise for the help given in many ways by firemen and policemen delegated to work in connection with the affair.

The dinner was the result of only the hardest kind of labor and everyone who attended appreciated this to the fullest extent.

The combination of male and natural squirrel is frequently met in the small Jacquette.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Royal indeed was the welcome given Miss 1924 at Colonial hall New Year's eve by members of the Vesper Country club gathered there for their annual seasonal jollification. Both in the number of persons who attended and the spirit of celebration which was manifest the party was the most brilliant in the long series of such affairs held under the club's auspices.

General dancing was enjoyed until just before the mystic midnight hour, when Old Father Time came forth to carry the calendar over the transition period which leaves 1923 only history and holds up 1924 as a year full of expectation and hope. The advent of the new year was portrayed by a graceful girl dancer in white costume. At 12.30 o'clock a buffet supper was served in Middlesex hall which was a riot of animated color. Favors were distributed and the merry-making reached its peak. Dancing again was taken up and continued until 2 a. m.

The success of the party largely is due to the work of the club entertainment committee, composed of Alvah H. Weaver, F. Leroy Parchert, Horace S. Proctor, Gardner Macartney, George H. Runels, Chester Runels, Allan Dumas, Ernest Scribner and Edgar Hawley.

AUTOMOBILES IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

A Ford car operated by Eugene Branchaud of 221 Salem street collided head-on with a taxicab operated by Joseph Breen of 67 Midland street in Upper Merrimack street Monday evening. Both cars were wrecked and Branchaud received numerous cuts that necessitated his removal to the Corporation hospital for treatment. Breen was shaken up but escaped without injury.

According to the report of the accident Branchaud was following an electric car up Merrimack street when, as the electric car stopped to take on passengers, he passed the car on the left. The taxi was coming down Merrimack street at the time and was unable to avoid crashing into the Ford.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion. How To Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour, burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucous and increases the efficacy of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose. Adv.

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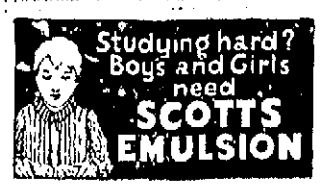
Here is absolute proof from users.

Waterbury, Ct.—No asthma thanks to Oxidaze.
Salem, W. Va.—We find it all you claim.
Kendrick, Col.—Am well pleased with results.
Circleville, O.—More help than from anything.
Somerset, Mass.—It gives full satisfaction.
Detroit, Mich.—It has benefited me greatly.
Worcester, Mass.—Is worth thousands to me.
Keene, N. H.—I speak in highest praise of it.
Fenton, Mich.—I got nearly instant relief.
Howell, Mich.—For asthma, best thing I've found.
Cincinnati, O.—It is a wonderful medicine.
Buffalo Junction, N. Y.—Delighted with Oxidaze.
Rockdale, Mass.—Cough gone, gained eight lbs. Signed letters on file. Order today.

Money back if it fails. All druggists, including Green's drug store and Liggett's.



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8 COATS, one-of-a-kind models. Elaborately trimmed with fine fur. Were $169.00 to $198.50. Now..... **$125.00**

1 BROWN LUSTROSA COAT, kolinsky squirrel collar and cuffs. Was $169.50. Now.... **$110.00**

10 MARVELLA, GERONA and TARQUINA COATS, with collar and cuffs of the finest fur. Were $125.00, $135.00, $149.50. Now..... **$110.00**

22 LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS (Special purchase) of the finest material. Made to sell for $150.00 to $160.00. Now **$110.00**

15 LUSTROSA and GERONA COATS, collar and Made to sell for $110.00 and $125.00. Now.... **$95.00**

6 COATS, pile fabric materials with Viatka squirrel collars. Were $45.00. Now **$29.50**

18 COATS (special purchase), selected fur collars. Were made to sell for $69.50. Now..... **$39.50**

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15 COATS, all with collar and cuffs of fine fur. Made to sel for $110.00 to $125.00. Now.... **$85.00**

43 COATS of Velverette, Ormandale and Lustrosa. Extra large collars of beaver, fox and lynx. Were $85.00 and $89.50. Now **$69.50**

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22 CHARMEEN DRESSES, navy and sand colors. Were $49.50 and $59.50. Now **$42.50**

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13 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $25.00 and $29.50 ..... **$19.50**

2 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $45.00. Now **$35.00**

3 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $35.00. Now **$25.00**

THE SECOND FLOOR

CHAUFFEUR SHOOTS CLUBMAN WITH MISS NORMAN'S PISTOL

Courtland S. Dines Shot in Breast by J. O. Kelly, Alias H. A. Greer, Chauffeur for Mabel Norman, Screen Actress—Another Actress Questioned by Police

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland D. Dines, 35 year-old oil operator and clubman of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police by J. O. Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose .25 calibre pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Early today, surgeons attending him predicted Dines would recover.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to the police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol and announced:

"I just shot a man."

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly New Year's day in the Denver man's apartment here, when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

"Then Gun Kept Shooting"

An argument is said to have arisen, and Miss Normand at first refused to go home. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur, and allowed him to lead her towards the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police, "and that's where the

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SHOUT "DOWN WITH THE KING"

Greece's Revolutionary Government Turned Over to Newly Elected Assembly

"Long Live the American Republic" Cry Out Deputies During Demonstration

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of "Long live the republic! Down with the king!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected National Assembly today by Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation. The republicans and the liberal democrats remained in the house and endeavored to form a quorum to elect a speaker.

After a heated debate the house adjourned until Saturday.

Col. Plastiras spoke for an hour in reviewing the work of the revolution. When he referred to the assistance from the American relief organizations whose aid reached Greece's refugees during the country's most critical moments, there was a wild outburst of applause. The republican deputies shouted "Long live the American republic!" while the liberals contented themselves with crying "Long live America!" The galleries joined in the demonstration.

Another outburst occurred when Col. Plastiras said he favored a republic because he was convinced that the nation's troubles were due to the dynasty. He said he was happy because Greece's most prominent son, Venizelos, would soon again be in the midst of his countrymen.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNLAVEY—In memory of Mrs. Etta McCabe Dunlavey, who died December 29, 1921. There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Two years ago, dear Etta,
Your blue eyes closed in sleep
To look into a brighter world
Where the angels never weep.
MRS. McCABE and Daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who by their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, beautiful floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of Mrs. Celina Laflamme Mills. We wish to especially thank the American Hide and Leather Co. To one and all we are very grateful and their kindness shall never be forgotten.
MR. FREEMAN MILLS,
MARION and LORETTA MILLS,
MR. and MRS. JOHN LAFLAMME
and Family.

FIRE IN NO. BILLERICA

Double Tenement House on Twombly Avenue is Badly Gutted

At 8.30 o'clock this forenoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box 12, North Billerica, calling the fire apparatus to the home of George Freeman on Twombley avenue, where a brisk fire was in progress. The house is a two-family dwelling and as soon as the fire was discovered, the neighbors gathered to offer every assistance in their power. The flames had made considerable progress before discovery and were breaking out through the partitions in practically all the rooms of the house. It appears that the fire started from one of the flues leading to the chimney and spread rapidly between the partitions.

The firemen responded very quickly and Hose 2 from Billerica Centre made remarkably fast time in reaching the scene. All the inside of the building was practically gutted and a great deal of the furniture which could not be readily removed, was destroyed. The second tenement of the building is occupied by Charles Bradley and family. The fire caused considerable excitement and attracted a large gathering of people who did everything possible to assist the firemen in their work, and to save as much as possible of the furniture. Hot coffee was served to the firemen by some of the neighbors in the vicinity.

A regrettable feature in connection with the fire is, that the furniture destroyed was not insured. Mr. Freeman is employed at Feindel's garage on Gorham street and had started for his place of business before the fire was discovered.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

The Educational club held the first meeting of the New Year yesterday afternoon at Kitson hall with the president, Mrs. Leggat in the chair. A large number of members attended and availed themselves of the opportunity of wishing the season's greetings to one another.

A fine musical program consisting of piano and vocal selections and various recitations and readings by members and friends of the club.

Following the entertainment the hospitality committee served tea and refreshments.

FUNERALS

GOODSPEED—The funeral of Frederick L. Goodspeed took place yesterday from the chapel of the state infirmary. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiated. The body was forwarded to Richford, Vt. Undertaker H. Louis Farmer had charge of the arrangements.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street and was largely attended. The bearers were Homer Hood, Walter Smith, James Casey, Joseph Smith, Raymond Grimshaw and Mr. Lord. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the burial services.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 27 Madison street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were conducted by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Thomas McGaugh, Patrick McGaugh, William Bradley, William Nuttal, John Finnegan and James Finnegan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LUZ—The funeral of Maria Luz, daughter of Francisco and Viviante (D'Innocencio) Luz, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 154 Tilden street. A libera was read in St. Anthony's church by Rev. Joseph Grillo. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EVERETT—The burial of Mrs. Lucretia (Clay) Norcross Everett took place Monday. Committal services were conducted at the grave in the Lowell cemetery by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Michael McCarthy, a well known and highly respected resident of the Acre district for many years, took place this morning from his late home, 139 Cross st., at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., LP.P., the pastor with Rev. Dr. James A. Supple as deacon, and Rev. Joseph A. Corlin, as sub deacon. The choir, augmented for the occasion, consisted of Misses Margaret Griffin and Frances Tighe, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, Mr. Edward Slattery, Messrs. Fred Cummings, James E. Donnelly and Cornelius Calnan, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Messrs. Joseph Egan and Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Chas. Barry, O.M.I. and Rev. Charles Galligan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, consisting of Messrs. Patrick Reardon, Patrick Regan, John Regan and Jeremiah Ryan. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Redmond and Lawrence McGrath, Robert and Edward Ellsworth, John Crowley and Edward McInnis. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Dr. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Dr. Supple. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

MASS NOTICE

MULVEY—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Friday morning, January 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, for the repose of the soul of Charles Mulvey.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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DEATH TODAY OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN

James Wilson, a resident of this city for the past 62 years and a veteran of the Civil war, died early this morning at his home, 628 Beacon street at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He enlisted in the army during the early days of the war and served as a member of Company G, First Massachusetts Cavalry throughout the war, being discharged in June, 1865. Following the conclusion of the war he returned to this city and worked as a moulder. Thirty years ago he retired and since lived quietly at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson; two sons, David and William Wilson; and a sister, Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the late pastor of St. Columba's church, was celebrated at St. Columba's church this morning at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. John J. Powers was celebrant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter, deacon and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sub-deacon.

DEATHS

CHOATE—Mrs. Frances E. Choate, wife of Peter M. Choate, died early on the morning of Dec. 28, at the home of her son, Harry B. Choate at 93 School street, Taunton. Mrs. Choate was born in Dracut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abbott and had many friends in Lowell, Malden and Everett, having spent many years of her early life in Weymouth and Braintree. Besides her husband, she is survivxed by one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cooke of Kingston, N. H., and three sons, C. G. McKusick of Somerville, N. J., and Charles G. and Harry B. Choate of Taunton; also six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral took place from the home of Harry B. Choate, 93 School street, Monday.

LEFEBVRE—William H. Lefebvre, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a short illness, aged 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Emily Lefebvre; one daughter, Ruth; a son, William; his father, Joseph Lefebvre, and four brothers, Frederick, Louis, Joseph and Philip Lefebvre. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and will be taken today to his home, 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street.

MALLALIEU—J. Frederick Mallalieu, son of Mrs. Henry Howard of North Chelmsford, died Monday in Los Angeles, Calif., aged 46 years and 9 months. He formerly resided at North Chelmford, but had made his home in California for a long period.

HART—Mrs. Mary E. Hart died yesterday at her home, 27 Ellis Court, aged 67 years, 1 month and 3 days. She is survived by her husband, John H. Hart; four sons, Dana B., Eli B. and Frank E. Hart of this city and Clayton B. Hart of Ayer; one daughter, Mrs. William J. Armstrong of Lowell; three brothers, Justis A. Littel of Ayer, Herbert E. Littel of Holbrook, Mass., and Charles Littel of Berthun, Neb., and one sister, Mrs. Helen M. Towne of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was a member of the First Congregational church for over 40 years. She was also a member of Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of the G.A.R., and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 862.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Francis Sullivan, child of Joseph A. and Annie V. (Dowd) Sullivan, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 20 Hunels street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Son.

KANAVOS—Mrs. Vasilika Kanavos, wife of John Kanavos and for 12 years a resident of Lowell, died this morning after a brief illness at her home, 71 Dummer street. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Theodosius and Constantine, and five daughters, Ephethemia, Glechia, Ephalia, Stella and Helen. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEFEBVRE—Died in this city, Jan. 1, at St. John's hospital, William H. Lefebvre, aged 30 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street. Solemn high funeral mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HART—Died in this city, Jan. 1 at 27 Ellis court, Mrs. Mary E. Hart. Funeral services will be held at 27 Ellis court, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 2, at his home, 628 Beacon street, James Wilson, aged 80 years, 4 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at 628 Beacon street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

HELPING WAR VETERANS TO GET POSITIONS

Lowell citizens aiding relief campaigns for local unemployed war veterans during the past year, are prepared to continue the campaign in the year to come and with more vigor than before.

Co-operating with other business organizations throughout the country, Lowell chamber of commerce has during the year just ended performed notable work in aiding ex-service men in many ways, particularly in the fields of useful employment.

The renewed summons that has come to the local chamber from Washington and calling upon business men all to meet the vital problem of "jobless war heroes," now reported in some sections of the country to be approaching the deplorable, will be met with the same cheerfulness and attention as previous calls for Lowell aid in after-war upholding campaigns.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells said today that the Lowell chamber was among the first to respond to the appeal for aid in securing employment for ex-soldiers and that local efforts have been well rewarded. While there has not been a substantially heavy list of unemployed veteran applicants for salaried jobs in Lowell or vicinity the past year owing to prosperous industrial conditions in many lines of endeavor, there have been veterans far from disabled who have not had steady work or positions with which to gain a decent livelihood, and some of these war heroes have been assisted by the chamber executives and work also found for them.

It has been customary during the year for most applicants for employment enlisting the services of chamber officials, to apply in person for position available. Some applications, however, came by letter mail. In no case was any applicant's appeal ignored or forgotten. The records show that in some cases most desirable positions were secured through chamber offices. Other war veterans found temporary employment that aided them greatly in obtaining permanent positions, also, through chamber official aid.

In the months of November and December, applications for employment at the offices were very few. Only one appeal for work is now on the new application calendar and Secretary-Manager Wells has lines out in every direction that may lead to an assignment.

President Coolidge has not only asked chambers of commerce to help find war veterans jbs whereby they may be assisted in leading lives of respectability, but has also called upon all representatives of the American Federation of Labor, urging their assistance.

Much has already been done by government agencies and other organizations to train the soldiers of war and find work for many of them, but the United States veterans' bureau has called attention to the fact that another vital problem is now at hand, viz., there are approximately 70,000 war veterans, still in training and who are to become ready for employment at about the rate of 300 per month from now on.

The United States chamber of commerce will adopt resolutions calling for the establishment of permanent committees in all organizations of the country to solve the problem for the disabled veterans. When action will be taken along this line by the Lowell chamber, which has been conducting relief work of this kind for many months, cannot be told today. President Coolidge's official letter calling Lowell business men to action in the latest veterans' aid campaign is expected soon.

Toth Wants to Swim Henry Sullivan

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he also has swam the English channel, doing it last Labor day.

Toth completed the perilous journey over the channel waters, starting from Calais and finishing at Dover, just before the expiration of the time limit on the grand prize offered by the London Daily Sketch, which was won by Sullivan in swimming the channel from the English to the French coast, considered by experts as the more difficult of accomplishment.

Immediate Acceptance Expected

Sullivan is now doing a vaudeville turn and in all his appearances thus far, he has issued a challenge to any swimmer in the world disputing his claim to championship honors in the endurance or breast-stroke department. He recently announced that he is contemplating a swim from New York to Atlantic City, a feat which he hopes to accomplish next May. His pilot, Capt. Leslie N. Smith of Winthrop is now busily engaged in mapping out the best course to pursue in this gigantic attempt at further conquest.

In view of Henry's repeated challenges, it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will immediately accept Toth's proposition. The two have met in competition before with the Lowell man on the winning end. Their Boston to Provincetown swim some years ago, when Sam Richards also was an active participant in the swimming game, was one of the most noteworthy achievements in the annals of American swimming. Sullivan won that race when Toth was taken from the water on his contention that he had been attacked by sharks, while Richards was forced to quit earlier from exhaustion.

Should Sullivan and Toth come to an agreement, the race will prove of extraordinary interest and will be followed by thousands of swimming enthusiasts the world over.

Agent May Not Deliver Tractor

(Continued)

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders has not given out any statement to contradict his previous one that he would not accept the F.W.D. if delivered to his department.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly said today that he felt he is only exercising authority vested in his office when he asks Mr. Morrison to file a bond of $2000 to guarantee the delivery of a piece of apparatus which follows exactly the original specifications. He pointed out, also that $2000 approximately represents the difference between the cost of the Four-Wheel-Drive and that of its nearest competitor.

Lived Within Appropriations

City Engineer Stephen Kearney announced today that all departments coming under the direction of the board of public service, such as street maintenance, sewer main laying, street lighting and ashes and waste collection, went through the year 1923 within their appropriations, an accomplishment heretofore rarely experienced.

Not only were the appropriations adequate by careful management, but a $10 surplus now is apparent. This will be turned back into the city treasury.

Engineer Kearney was particularly well pleased with the financial accounting of departments which come under the board's jurisdiction, particularly in view of the great amount of new work undertaken and completed on streets and sewers.

For Council President

Friends of Councillor James J. Gallagher predict he will be re-elected president of the council next Monday by a vote of 9 to 6, the same as won him the presidency a year ago. The six opposition votes will go to Councilor John W. Daly, the only other candidate as far as can be learned.

If Mr. Gallagher receives nine votes it is believed they will come from Councillors Stearns, Dickson, McFadden, Hennessy, Genest, Chretien, Lambert, Chadwick and himself. Daly's votes will be those of Councillors Moriarty, Collier, McFadden, Cosgrove, Fitzgerald and his own.

After the election of Councilor Gallagher a year ago Councilor Daly moved that the election be made unanimous, and it was so recorded.

For City Treasurer

Jos. M. Dinneen, local optometrist, is being freely mentioned as a candidate for the position of city treasurer. He has held a similar position with Lowell post, American Legion, for the past several years.

With Mr. Dinneen's candidacy the office now has three aspirants, Fred H. Rourke, the present treasurer; John F. Adams, a candidate two years ago, and Mr. Dinneen.

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Thursday Specials

DRESSES, COATS, SKIRTS

Smart Winter Dresses, of silk, jersey and poiret twill, in blue, brown, henna; good styles. Thursday Special $7.85
Winter Coats, navy blue, brown, black, some fur trimmed, others in sport styles; good quality material, practical styles. Thursday Special $15
Tan Sport Skirts, shadow plaids, made in wrap around effects. Thursday Special. $2.75
Second Floor

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Women's and Children's Wool Gloves, gauntlet styles in gray, brown, navy; 69c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢
Children's Woolen Mittens, camel tan, gray and brown; 59c value. Thursday Special 39¢
Women's Wool Hose, plain or fancy ribbed in black and oxford gray; 69c to $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in black and cordovan; $1.25 value. Thursday Special 95¢
Children's Golf Hose, brown heathers with fancy turned down cuffs; slightly irregular; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢
Street Floor

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Petticoats of good cotton taffeta or sateen; choice of many colors; made with accordian pleated flounce or hemstitched hem; $1 and $1.25. Thursday Special ..... 69¢
Rubber Aprons, plain or fancy in green, blue, magenta, gray; 79c value. Thursday Special ..... 55¢
Envelope Chemise of good cotton, trimmed with narrow lace and insertion, back and front; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special....49¢
Extra Size Nightgowns of white and striped Scotch flannel; made with round or V necks; some trimmed with braid or hemstitching; sizes 18, 19, 20; $1.98 value. Thursday Special $1.49
Second Floor

CORSET SECTION

Sport Girdles, of pink broche and elastic; made with low bust and long skirts, 2 hooks below front stay, 4 good supporters; sizes 26 to 30; $3.50 value. Thursday Special....$2.89
RENGO BELT REDUCING CORSET, medium and low bust models with long skirts, wide stays; sizes 26 to 36. Thursday Special $2.39
Second Floor

INFANTS' WEAR SECTION

Babies' Dresses, long and short styles of fine white nainsook; sizes 0, 1 and 2 years. Thursday Special ..... 45¢
Babies' Gertrudes, of warm white flanelette, long or short style; sizes 0, 1, 2. Thursday Special ..... 37¢
Babies' Shoes, white, black, white and tan with soft soles; sizes 0 to 4. Thursday Special ..... 45¢
Second Floor

WAISTS AND SWEATERS

White Waists, fine quality voile or dimity; long or short sleeves, high or low necks; dainty trimming ..... 65¢
Heavy Coat Sweaters, made with collars, in navy blue, tan, peacock blue. Thursday Special $3.98
Second Floor

SMALLWARES

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black and white, not all numbers. Thursday Special, 12 Spools 29¢
Bend Not Common Pins; regular 10c value. Thursday Special .....2 Packages 5¢
Bias Tape, slightly soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special ..... 5¢
Sanitary Belts, small sizes, Thursday Special 5¢
Marcel Waving Irons, 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 15¢
Blanket Binding, white only, yard.....1¢
Street Floor

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Trousers, dark gray and brown mixtures; sizes 6 to 17. Thursday Special.....79¢
Boys' Flannelette Blouses, gray or khaki; sizes 6 to 15. Thursday Special .....39¢
Boys' Knitted Caps, all wool, hockey or helmet styles. Thursday Special ..... 39¢
Boys' Sweaters, shaker knit or jersey; made coat style with pockets and shawl collars; sizes 26 to 34. Thursday Special.....$1.98
Basement

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Boudoir Slippers, leather with silk pom poms and hand turn soles; broken sizes; $1 value. Thursday Special .....59¢
250 Women's High Shoes, black and brown with military or low heels; mostly Goodyear welts; sizes 2 to 4½. Thursday Special....85¢
Girls' High Shoes, in black and brown; made on nature lasts, some Goodyear welts; sizes 8 to 1 in lot; values to $3. Thursday Special $1.79
Basement

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY

Face Cloths, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special ..... 9¢
Toilet Soap, different kinds. Thurs. Special, 3¢
Egyptian Talcum Powder, bouquet order. Thursday Special ..... 13¢
Odd Lots Jewelry, barrettes, bracelets, pins, necklaces, cuff pins, lingerie clasps. Thursday Special ..... 29¢
Coin Purses, of black patent leather. Thursday Special ..... 17¢
Street Floor

NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS

Counter Soiled Neckwear, collar and cuff sets, vests, lace collars; 50c and 75c values. Thursday Special ..... 37¢
Sample Line of Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special.....12½¢
Street Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, heavy weight jersey with low necks, no sleeves; all sizes; $1 to $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢
Children's Sample Vests and Pants, in silk and wool, fleece lined or wool; slightly counter soiled; values to $1.50. Thurs. Special 39¢

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Neglige Shirts, white oxford and soisette with collars attached; slightly counter soiled; broken sizes; $2 to $2.50 values. Thursday Special $1.35
Men's Half Hose, all wool, heavy weight, in black and cordovan, 69c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢
Men's Flannel Shirts, with collars attached; gray only; all sizes, $2 value. Thursday Special ..... 98¢
Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool; shirts in sizes 34, 36, 38, 50; drawers in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 50; $1 value. Thursday Special $1.59
Street Floor

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TESTIMONIAL BANQUET AT THE Y. M. C. I. HALL

Over 250 boy and girl members of the cast of the recent Y.M.C.I. musical success, "Under the Spotlight," were tendered a testimonial banquet in Y.M.C.I. hall New Year's eve. It was a gala occasion from beginning to end and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the special guests were Prof. Dom F. Keegan and his son, George, who directed the show for the past two seasons.

A sumptuous banquet was served by Lydon, after which Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, addressed the gathering and tendered complimentary remarks for the co-operation shown in making "Under the Spotlight" the wonderful success it proved to be.

New Year's favors were distributed, and dancing, bowling, pool and other amusements indulged in. The committee in charge consisted of John McCaffrey, Joseph Finnerty, Martin Conley, Thomas Lyons and Frank Burns.

LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION BALL

The annual ball of the Lowell Police Relief association in the Memorial Auditorium last night attracted a crowd of more than 5000 friends of the organization, and proved one of the best events of this nature yet conducted under police auspices. The affair opened with a concert at 8 o'clock, the orchestra playing popular numbers until the spacious hall had been nearly filled. The orchestra circle was tastily decorated with holiday greenery, palms, ferns and Christmas trees, while a large silk American flag was displayed in a conspicuous place.

With about 100 officers and their lady friends in line, the grand march, always a unique feature of the association's ball, got under way, the marchers going through a series of fantastic evolution under the direction of Inspector John J. Walsh. Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson led the march, which finally concluded in a waltz. General dancing, including quadrilles and Virginia reels, took up the remainder of the evening.

THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
General Manager

The following were in charge of the successful affair:

General manager, Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; floor marshal, John J. Gauley; assistant floor marshals, Clyde R. Aldrich, James Boyle; chief aids, John T. Kelley, Charles Hamilton; aids, E. Flanagan, F. Castles, B. Judge, L. Lemay, J. R. McNally, F. Murphy, J. Noonan, C. T. O'Keefe, G. Sheridan, J. Swanwick, J. Drane, J. Leahey, J. Considine, J. Johnson, F. Carey, T. J. O'Connor, S. Lane, M. O'Neil, J. J. Sullivan, A. Hunter, W. Killey, J. Dooley, M. O'Connell, O. Tansey, P. Sullivan, P. Conroy, W. Watson, J. P. Garrity, P. B. Clark, W. Keegan, J. Farley, W. Reagan, P. Barley, E. J. Connors, D. Donovan, J. Lamoureux, M. McCann, W. Quinlan, C. Sharkey, A. Cossette, A. Killoy, T. Malone, P. Cowley, P. Noonan, J. Fannone, M. Kiernan, T. Hesslan and D. Lynch.

Reception Committee

The reception committee which did so much to make the affair a success consisted of the following officers: Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. David Petrie, Capt. Geo. Palmer, Capt. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. John E. Freeman, Lieut. Patrick J. Frawley, Sergt. Peter McManmon, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, Sergt. Philip Dwyer, Sergt. James Kennedy, Sergt. Michael Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen D. Lane, A. Whelan, A. Drewett, A. Creamer, A. Coorey, M. Connelly, P. Conneily, J. [illegible], J. Colden, T. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. [illegible], J. P. Cullen, W. F. Liston, W. J. Brennan, J. E. Burke, M. Connors, W. E. J. Conway, E. C. Hill, F. Maloney, A. McCloughrey, T. McGreevy, J. F. Nolty, J. Cryan, F. F. Ealy, J. Lynch, A. Rutter, M. Sullivan, L. Trudel, L. Lenan, F. Moore, M. Roarke, J. F. McNally, J. Cryan, F. F. Daly, J. Lynch, J. Markham, J. Burns, C. Barry, J. H. Clark, A. Clark, F. Donovan, J. J. Donovan, H. Frechette, C. Gemmell, H. Goldrick, J. F. Healey, J. Rose, L. Ingalls, S. McElroy, T. Riley, J. H. Howard, F. E. Marshall, J. J. Maley, T. Sherry, J. H. Whitworth and W. H. Wilson.

The officers of the association, recently elected, are as follows:

Jerome P. Cullen, president; Clyde R. Aldrich, vice president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer; Hugh Downey, clerk.

Directors: P. J. Fawley, J. P. Garvey, C. F. Sullivan, J. Farley, D. McLynch, C. Kernan, J. L. Lamoureux, W. F. Liston, T. J. O'Connor, E. E. Hill, J. Johnson, James H. Howard, chief operator, signal room; Joseph McDermott, electrician.

INQUESTS BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN

Three inquests, attended to about an [illegible], were held before Judge Pickman this morning. The hearings concerned the deaths of Mr. Annabel [illegible], who died as a result of an automobile accident in Gorham and Moody streets about a month ago; Armand Ri[illegible], who died from injuries received when struck by a machine in the opera [illegible] of Harry Pitts two weeks ago; and an unidentified man, who was [illegible] and killed by a railroad train on the Boston and Maine railroad three weeks ago.

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Centralville Organization Has New Year's Party in Odd Fellows' Hall

Although the city witnessed many brilliant New Year's eve functions last Monday night, there was no more enthusiastic gathering than that which sat down to a delicious banquet in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, and participated in a program of genuine jollification, under the auspices of the Princeton A.A. football team of Centralville. There were about thirty members of the club and their lady friends present during the elaborate exercises of the evening. Odd Fellows' hall presented an attractive and artistic appearance in its decorations of red, white and blue streamers suspended from the chandeliers and with evergreen tastily arranged along the stage and walls. A large and conspicuous inscription, "Princeton—Greetings," was hung across the stage near the orchestra circle and enhanced the brilliancy of the splendid setting.

After an appetizing holiday menu of roast turkey and its concomitants, Toastmaster George Walwood, following a fitting introduction by Patrick Doyle, welcomed the gathering in the name of the Princeton's and extended a happy new year to all. In a few well-chosen words, he congratulated the members of the crack Princeton football team and concluded by presenting a substantial purse of gold to Coach Owen Nerney whom he characterized as one "who always played the game and played it fairly and squarely." The popular coach responded briefly and thanked the boys for their kind thoughts of him. He then proceeded to outline the season's activities on the gridiron and said that next year, he looked forward with confidence to a real championship eleven.

Among the other speakers conveying congratulatory and optimistic messages were William Hart, manager of the team, James Carroll, captain, and Thomas F. McSorley.

Besides the speakers, there was also a lengthy program of entertainment, featuring Fred Gregoire, whose repertoire of original dances found immediate favor with the assemblage. Solos were contributed by Packy Doyle, Harold Dumont, Thomas Kelley, John Murray and John Garvey. The latter introduced several song hits recently popularized in well-known Boston theatres and made a distinct hit with his renditions. Messrs. Dumont, Doyle, Kelley and Murray, proved versatile entertainers and varied their contributions with novel impersonations of the latest steps.

While each of the above met with spontaneous approval, the big hit of the evening was Little Jack Wholey, one of Lowell's best juvenile entertainers, who accompanied himself on the piano in professional style in his specialty solo, "Just a Girl That Men Forget." He was obliged to respond to repeated encores and acquitted himself creditably in succeeding numbers.

Appropriate favors and noise-making devices were distributed during the course of the evening, and at the conclusion of the individual entertainment, the entire gathering joined in community singing with orchestral accompaniment. General dancing followed and continued uninterruptedly until 2 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Final papers transferring ownership of a parcel of land at the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets were passed Monday. The property, consisting of about 6000 square feet of land, was sold to the Atlantic Refining Co. by Mrs. Sarah M. Meigs, the sale being made through the office of Marden and Murphy. The property was assessed for $188,550.

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Palmer Street Store

Chauffeur Shoots Clubman

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trouble started. I just shot him. I was so nervous the darn gun kept on shooting. It fired three shots, I think, and jammed."

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance are much distressed over the shooting. Police found them at the apartment endeavoring to render first aid to the injured man. Both of the young women were held for questioning and later released, after an affectionate scene in the receiving hospital, where Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines' cot and implored him not to die. He assured her he would not.

Report Dines Engaged to Actress

Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines at the receiving hospital and shook a reproving finger at him with: "I'm not going to play with you any more. Look at the notoriety I'm going to get out of this."

Later, the three were confronted with reports that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged, though no one intimated that this had anything to do with the shooting.

Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports; Miss Normand insisted they were true and Dines denied them flatly.

In the office of the captain of detectives at Central police station, the two actresses and the chauffeur were questioned exhaustively.

Miss Normand said she did not realize at first what the pistol shots meant.

"Don't you remember, Edna," she exclaimed, turning toward Miss Purviance during her explanation to the detectives, "that I borrowed your powder puff and that I was using it just as we heard the shots; and you went raving crazy and shouted 'My God! What is this thing?' And I thought it was some fireworks that someone was using to celebrate the new year."

Shot to Protect Himself

A detective-lieutenant interrupted to ask Kelly whether it was in fear of his own life or a desire to protect his employer that he shot Dines.

"It was fear for my own life," said the chauffeur. "I knew Dines was going to take that bottle and smash me. I shot him to protect myself. He didn't make much fuss about it, but I saw what he was going to do, all right. He was just going to do it nice and easy."

"Mabel Normand is sick with appendicitis," he said, "and should be in the hospital. I tried to get her away from Dines and he wouldn't let her go; and when he interfered with me, I took out Miss Normand's pistol which I took from her home, and shot him."

Dines' Version of Shooting

Dines' version of the affair was somewhat different.

"We were sitting in the apartment chatting," he said. "We had a few drinks and Kelly came in and interrupted us. He demanded that Miss Normand leave, but she insisted on staying. Then he whipped out a gun and shot. I don't know any reason why he should have tried to 'get' me as I positively made no hostile move toward him."

City detectives who questioned the four said the real motive for the shooting still was a mystery to them.

Miss Purviance arrived at Dines' apartment about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, she said, and Miss Normand some time later.

According to Miss Purviance, Dines was sitting behind a table and made no move toward the chauffeur, the latter shooting before Dines could get to his feet.

Kelly, or Greer, was formerly a chauffeur for Charles Ray, motion picture actor, he told police. He is rather smaller in stature than Dines, and called the fact to the attention of the police, officers said, remarking that he "wouldn't have a chance with him (Dines) in a fight."

Shooting Recalls Taylor Murder

After all parties to the affair had been questioned, the Misses Normand and Purviance were released; Kelly was booked at the city jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder and preparations were made to remove Dines to a private hospital.

Miss Normand's connection with last night's shooting recalled the statements she made in the case of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, who was found dead in his home here Feb. 2, 1922.

In her statement at that time, Miss Normand said she was driven to the Taylor apartment by her chauffeur, at that time William Davis; that he waited for her outside while she chatted with the director, and that she left the apartment about 8 p. m., and was driven to her home by Davis. The next morning Taylor was found dead of a bullet wound.

Dines Prominent in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Courtland D. Dines, wealthy young Denver oil operator and prominent clubman, shot at his apartment in Los Angeles last night by a chauffeur employed by Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is widely known in business and social circles in Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the best known lawyers in this section of the west.

Although just past 30 years, Mr. Dines has been divorced twice. He first married Miss Doris Carnahan of Denver, who divorced him in 1918, charging mental cruelty. Subsequently he married Mrs. Darcy P. Harley of Fall River, Mass. His second wife divorced him in August, 1923, alleging cruelty and inebrity. Dines did not contest the suit. No alimony was allowed.

Dines is said to have large oil and gasoline interests in southern California, and left here several weeks ago for Los Angeles.

During the world war he served with the United States air forces.

Rumors here prior to last night's shooting had hinted at the possible engagement of Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, and the young Denver man, according to a story printed in the Rocky Mountain News today. Eugene Dines told newspapermen, however, the report that his brother was to marry Miss Purviance was without foundation.

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CORNERSTONE TO NEW HOME

Fitting Ceremony Conducted Yesterday by Lowell Lodge of Elks

Addresses by Mayor and Congressman Rogers — Ceremony Open to Public

Amid fitting ceremony, in close conformity with the ritual of the order, Lowell Lodge No. 87, B. P. O. Elks, yesterday afternoon laid the cornerstone of its new home in Warren street. The trowel was wielded by W. Edward Turnbull, exaled ruler of the lodge.

The program, except of the actual placing of the stone, was carried out within the new building, the construction of which is now well advanced. Members of the lodge met at the Middle street clubrooms at 12.30 o'clock yesterday noon and, preceded by the colors and a military band, marched in column of fours to the new home.

Ceremony Open to Public

Peter Donnelly carried the national colors in the line of march and was accompanied by Bernard Horan with the Elks' banner. The lodge officers and distinguished speakers brought up the rear of the procession. After the members of the lodge had been admitted to the new building the doors were thrown open to the general public and a large crowd quickly filled the structure.

Exalted Ruler Turnbull opened the program by calling upon John J. Flanery, chaplain of the lodge, to lead the gathering in prayer. The actual laying of the cornerstone, swung into place by John J. Mazuire, superintendent for Contractor Fred Meloy, then followed. A large copper box containing present-day coins, newspapers, a history of the B.P.O. Elks and of Lowell Lodge, a list of charter members of this lodge, of deceased members, of national officers, and a roll-call of the lodge membership of today were contained therein.

While the box was being placed the Elks' quartet sang "Adestes Fidelus."

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WOMAN CHAMPION OUT TO WIN THIRD TITLE

By N.E.A. Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 1.—What Willie Hoppe is to billiards, Mrs. John F. Francisco of this city is rapidly coming to be in horseshoe pitching.

Three national tournaments have been held since the Woman's Horseshoe Pitching association was first formed.

Mrs. Francisco finished second in

MRS. JOHN F. FRANCISCO

the first one, won the second and successfully defended her title in the third.

"I don't care so much about winning the titles," says Mrs. Francisco, "but I do like the idea of keeping reasonably slim, and I've dropped about 20 pounds since I began tossing horseshoes."

girls, but to go out and get yourselves a flock of old horseshoes and start flinging the dern things around.

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MATRIMONIAL

De Rocha—Burrill

Mr. Eric De Rocha and Miss Alice M. Burrill, two popular Centralville residents were united in marriage Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 612 Beacon street, by Rev. Myron D. Fuller of the Worthen Street Baptist church, who performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Blanche C. Jean, of Salem, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Harold Lacy of Lawrence, attended the couple. Miss Ruth Jean, niece of the bride and Master Erle Brainerd, nephew of the bridegroom, acted as train bearers. Master Elaine Brainerd was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Verna M. Slipp. A reception was tendered the bridal pair following the ceremony and a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page Catering Co. During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. De Rocha left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 612 Beacon street.

Thompson-McAllister

Mr. William H. Thompson and Miss Elva May McAllister, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1923, at the parsonage of the Immanuel Baptist church by Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, who performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parlee attended the couple as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately after the ceremony on an extended wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 14 Hazel street.

Report U. S. Warships To Join in Attack

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rangement involving four armored cruisers is "practically assured."

In addition to assuring an adequate supply of arms and ammunition for the Mexican federal government, it is asserted that Washington has issued the strongest order against supplying war material to revolutionists at the United States border, while immigration authorities have been instructed to detain travelers arriving at the American border from regions under control of the revolutionists.

Further measures taken by the United States government, according to semi official sources, include state department orders to arrest revolutionary consuls and confidential agents active in the United States numbering 15 and others against United States vessels entering any port controlled by rebels.

Relatives to merchandise shipments consigned from the United States and held at Vera Cruz and which have been declared to be menaced with being auctioned unless customs duties are paid to revolutionists at Vera Cruz, it is reported American firms located in Mexico City have forwarded a petition through the United States embassy asking the Washington government to send merchant vessels to Vera Cruz to remove the goods, under naval escort, if necessary. Estimates place a value of shipments held up at Vera Cruz as high as $10,000,000.

Gen. Gundalupe Sanchez, the rebel leader, has concentrated 1200 of his followers at Esperanza and plans a counter-offensive against Sab Marco, according to news despatches.

A rebel force under Gen. Jose Elizondo, has been ambushed and scattered by a federal column in command of Gen. Jose Hurtado at Ladajo, near Mier, in the state of Tamaulipas. Survivors escaped by swimming the Rio Grande and taking refuge in the United States.

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MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

Lowell's motorcycle police squad is still on duty despite the snow-covered thoroughfares. The squad will continue in this service until heavier snow interferes.

Urge School Legislation

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sion shall be members of the school committee, chosen by the committee.

Perhaps the most strenuous objection to last year's bill was directed at the provision placing all school janitors under the control of the school committee. That provision is retained in the bill which will be considered this year.

A new provision is introduced, clarifying the law with respect to the election of teachers. Under the law now proposed, no person could be elected a teacher in the public schools who is not nominated by the superintendent. If a nomination is turned down, then it becomes the duty of the superintendent once more to nominate, until finally some one is elected.

Ovation for Retiring Chief

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its efforts to reduce state expenses and officers of some of the other state departments have claimed that it has sacrificed efficiency to economy in some instances.

The legislature also will have before it the report of recess commissions on coal and on the jury system, already made public.

VALEDICTORY BY GOV. COX

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Few recommendations of outstanding importance were included in the message which Governor Cox read this noon to the Massachusetts legislature. In fact, in almost his first sentence the chief executive, in renewing his recommendation of last year for biennial sessions of the general court, declared that "there are no evils crying out for legislative solution which could not have awaited another year."

As had been expected, the governor received a tremendous ovation when he entered the chamber of the house of representatives, to deliver his fourth, and valedictory, message. It was the fifteenth successive opening of the legislature which he has attended in an official capacity, nine as a member of the house, twice as lieutenant-governor, and four times as governor or governor-elect.

Again, as he led his official party out of the chamber forthwith after concluding the message, every person present on the floor or in the galleries rose and cheered him. In the echo a well-earned tribute to a man who voluntarily is to lay down the tolls of office after 15 years devoted to the service of the commonwealth.

Reduction in State Debt

Naturally, the passage in his message which brought forth greatest enthusiasm was his statement that during his three years as governor, the state debt has been reduced by $14,536,000—a reduction of almost 41 per cent in the debt which he found in 1921. Although he did not mention in his message the saving which this will mean in every future year to the people of the commonwealth, it is easy to figure that at five per cent it represents an annual saving of more than $700,000.

Of the recommendations in the message, that which provoked most comment among the governor's auditors was the suggestion that the division of highways in the state department of public works be authorized to establish its own determination of the horse power and carrying capacity of motor vehicles, in order to obtain additional revenue through the medium of motor vehicle registration fees.

At present the fees for pleasure cars are based upon a "rating chart" established by the motor industry. Since its adoption, mechanical changes worked out by engineers have resulted in the production of motors which, while actually developing as much as 50 or 60 horse power, nevertheless "rate" at about half the actual development. Under the governor's recommendation, it would be possible in many cases to collect nearly twice the present registration fee without changing the fee basis.

Must Rebuild State Highways

The necessity for additional revenue for highway purposes was strikingly pointed out by the governor, in a statement that there are 600 miles of highways which must be rebuilt in the near future if the state is to avoid excessive maintenance costs, simply because present day motor traffic is tearing the roads to pieces, especially in the spring months.

On the matter of municipal finance, the governor suggests that a new debt limit for cities and towns may be desirable, with a view to further reduction in the amounts which may be borrowed. He points out that through special exemptions from the debt limit, no less than 26 of the 39 cities have a net debt in excess of the limit fixed by general law, and declares that frequent exemptions from the general law are entirely wrong in principle.

Another recommendation is that every city, and every town as well, be required to adopt the budget system, with which the commonwealth has had such a "refreshing experience."

He urges that something be done to equalize educational opportunities for children in the smaller communities, pointing out that in the cities and the towns having a population of 5000 or more, only 4.5 per cent of the public school teachers are without special training, while in the smaller towns the percentage is 20.3. Also that in the larger communities the percentage of change in the teaching force is but 15 per cent annually, while in the smaller places it is 48.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations made in the message include the following.

That the state department of agriculture be authorized to submit further plans for standardizing and grading farm produce.

That the governor be authorized to appoint a commission to study the nature of the present food supply, including costs of transportation and distribution, with a view to reducing the spread between prices to producers and consumers.

That institutional provision be made for caring for female defectives delinquents.

Institution of a ten year campaign to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle and children.

That the governor be authorized to appoint a commission to submit plans for reducing the annual loss from fire.

That reciprocal insurance provisions from other states be permitted to transact the business of insurance in this state.

That widows of veterans of the World war be placed upon the same basis as those of veterans of other wars in the matter of state aid.

Appropriation of $25,000 for celebrating the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston next August.

Appointment of a commission to report a comprehensive plan for observing the 150th anniversary of the birth of the republic.

That an historic portrait owned by the commonwealth be placed in the official care of a special commission, to be headed by the lieutenant-governor under the law granting a bonus of $100 thereof.

That the $2,000,000 excess collected to Massachusetts men who served in the World war be devoted to a war memorial building, or returned to the cities and towns in proportion to the amounts contributed by their inhabitants toward the total of $26,000,000 collected.

HOYT.

Allen Urges Economy

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A plea for economy "in the true sense of the word" for fewer and wiser laws, and continuance of the reduction in debt and taxes, featured the address delivered to the Massachusetts senate by Frank G. Allen of Norwood, its presiding officer, upon being re-elected for his fourth term as president of the body.

President Allen's address is notable for its brevity. While it fail to equal the record message of 12 words delivered in 1920 by President Calvin Coolidge, nevertheless it ranks well with that document in conciseness and brevity of statement. It reads:

"Fellow Senators: My sincere greetings.

"Our organization of last year is intact. Our previous service makes us familiar with legislative procedure and work. Under the joint rule adopted last year bills have been printed and referred to committees. Work is therefore at hand and ready for your immediate attention. Meet it with real courage and integrity, and in a spirit of harmony and co-operation.

"Let necessity be the first test of legislation. Be businesslike, expedite your work, but without slight or neglect. Practice economy, but in the true sense of the word. By so doing we shall pass fewer and wiser laws, have a shorter session and continue to reduce our debt and our taxes.

"We may thus hope to establish a new record of progress, meet the approval of our constituents, uphold and preserve the best ideals and traditions of our commonwealth."

HOYT.

Mercury Drops to Below Zero

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table registrations were also low, with 3 2 at the R. H. Broun store at the centre and 2 at the Calvin Austin homestead on Pawtucket outskirts.

Chelmsford residents awoke to find glasses, etc. back, doors registering all the way from 5 below to 1 below.

Abbot Worsted company's official thermometer on the front steps of the plant at Graniteville had a five-above showing, but the locality is well sheltered from cold winds and it was warmer on the river valley than along the Merrimack course in this vicinity.

Merrimack Frozen Over

The sudden freeze, added to the cold weather conditions of the past two days, has covered the Merrimack waters from a point close to Pawtucket dam far up the river with ice that is about two inches thick at present. The sheet appeared to be strong enough to bear the weight of humans this morning, but skating fans had better not try it just yet.

The crews of ice cutters at the Stone houses on the banks above Pawtucket bridge are prepared for the tray ahead. The backward season in frigid weather conditions has retarded ice cutting operations, always desired, but with present conditions favorable for mid-season temperatures of the Arctic sort and likely to continue with more or less regularity from now until February and later, the ice men are not worrying.

Barometer is Favorable

Locks and Canals barometer at 7 this morning registered 30.62 indicating splendid weather conditions and no stormy prospects closely in perspective. The barometer reading's rise was sharp after 4 a. m., indicating warmer weather during the day, as officially predicted by government experts.

According to temperature recordings, this was Lowell's coldest Jan. 2 morning in the past 18 years. The cold is expected to be of short duration, however, as unsettled conditions and warmer, with snow or rain, are predicted for tomorrow. A new disturbance has been discovered by weather finders in the southwest. The south is having heavy rains to contend with.

Good Skating Promised

Today's weather will likely bring the first real skating of the winter, although many small ponds and streams already safe enough to exploit, were dotted yesterday with skaters in and outside of the city.

It will be warmer tomorrow and fair and continued mild for the season on Friday, with southwest winds prevailing after the storm predicted for tomorrow.

TO WED ROYALTY

Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York city, will marry Prince Viggo, fourth son of Prince Valdemar, uncle of King Christian of Denmark. The king's consent to the forthcoming marriage has been given. Miss Green is a great granddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer American.

Thursday A. M. Specials

Chalifoux's Corner

TOILET GOODS
STREET FLOOR
Coty's Perfume Lorigan—Rose, Chypre and Lily of the Valley; $2.75 oz. value. Thursday A. M. Special, 1-ounce for $1.00
Coty's Talcum Powder, all colors; $1.00 value. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 83¢
Rose of Alexandria Face Powder—60c value. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 35¢
Lady Mary Rouge—50 value. Thursday A. M. Special, 23¢
"Ever Hot" Water Bottles—Always ready; $2.00 value. Thursday A. M. Special, each $1.19

KNIT UNDERWEAR
STREET FLOOR
Odd Lot of Children's Underwear—Including vest and pants, fleece lined; regular 59c and 69c. Thursday A. M. Special, each..... 29¢

RIBBONS
STREET FLOOR
Baby Bonnet Rosettes—White, pink, blue. Value 59c pair. Thursday A. M. Special, pair ..... 29¢
Gentlemens' Ribbon Neckties—Light and dark patterns. Value 98c yard. Thursday A. M. Special, yard 69¢

GLOVES
STREET FLOOR
Ladies' 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Brown, grey, black and mode; slightly damaged. Value 69c. Thursday A. M. Special, pair ..... 39¢
Ladies' Gauntlet Style and 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Embroidered backs. Mode, beaver, grey and white. Value $1.29. Thursday A. M. Special, pair..... 98¢

CORSETS
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX
Wide Bandeaux — Fancy brocho material, not all sizes in each style, back lacing. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 65¢

DRESS FABRICS
STREET FLOOR
$1.98 Brocaded Poplin Crepe—Suitable for blouses, dresses or linings, heavy quality, in tan and light gray only. Thursday A. M. Special, yard..... $1.25
$3.98 Poiret Twill—56 inches wide; every fibre pure wool, splendid shade of navy blue only. Thursday A. M. Special, yard $2.95
59c and 89c Fine Tissue Ginghams—32 and 36 inches wide, some embroidered designs, some with silk stripe and plaids, extra fine quality at less than half price to close. Choice Thursday A. M. Special, yard 39¢
$1.00 Corduroy—In the following colors only—32 and 36 inches wide: Ciel, old rose, emerald green, tan, white and a few small pieces of navy, black, copen and brown. To close—Thursday A. M. Special, yard ..... 59¢

SWEATER SUITS
STREET FLOOR
Large Assortment of Wool Sweater Suits—Splendid quality in grey, brown, tan and navy. All have darker trimmings of silk and wool. All sizes: $10.98 value. Thursday A. M. Special, $7.98

HANDKERCHIEFS
STREET FLOOR
Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs — Slightly counter soiled
Lot 1—Values up to 50c. For Thursday ..... 19¢
Lot 2—Values up to $1. For Thursday ..... 35¢
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain, hemstitched, white and colors; value 19c. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 12½¢

UNDERMUSLINS
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX
Bloomers—Fine quality cotton, hemstitched ruffles, flesh color only. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 59¢

BOYS' SHOP
STREET FLOOR
Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 13 to 16 only. Gray and brown. Values to $19. Thursday A. M. Special..... $6.25
Boys' Sheepskin Lined Coats—Heavy khaki moleskin, sizes 8 to 18. Thursday A. M. Special $6.95
Wool Sport Hose — Fancy tops. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 45¢
Boys' Mittens—Moleskin top and hide palm, also samples of gloves and mittens; value to 75c. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 39¢
Boys' Sweaters—Wool and cotton mix, slip-on, roll collar, brown and buff, blue, buff and brown, sizes 30 to 36. Thursday A. M. Special $1.45
Boys' Winter Caps, with ear laps. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 85¢
Boys' Woolen Pants—Sizes 8 to 17. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 95¢
Little Boys' Wool Suits—Button-on, brown and grey mix, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday A. M. Special $1.95

HOSIERY
STREET FLOOR
Wool Sport Hose — Fancy sport hose, camel with blue, tan and brown checks and diamonds, fashioned back, all sizes, slightly irregular. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 89¢

BLANKETS
STREET FLOOR
Double Bed Blankets—Heavy weight, in grey and tan, pink or blue borders, double stitched binding. These are not sheet blankets. Regular $4.39 pair. Thursday A. M. Special, pair $3.25
Sheet Blankets—In grey only, pink or blue borders, large size; regular $1.29 each. Thursday A. M. Special, each $1.05
Silk Mull Comforters—Filled with pure carded cotton, soft and fluffy, large size, in pink, blue and gold. Thursday A. M. Special, each $5.75

Corduroy Bath Robes
CHALIFOUX'S BASEMENT STORE
Of "Wide-wale" material, excellent quality, plain and brocaded, in straight and wrap around style, pretty shades of blue, peach, lavender and American Beauty. Sizes 38 to 44. Regular $3.49 value. Thursday A. M. Special $2.98

CHALIFOUX'S THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON.
1080 Kc, 278 Meters

4 p. m.—Orchestra, organ recital from the Modern theatre.
4.50 p. m.—Short talk, United States Marine Corps, Sergt. Theo E. Marquis.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance by R. W. McNeel.
6 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour Stories and Music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
8 p. m.—Pi Eta Theatricals, numbers from the Harvard Pi Eta club's 55th annual musical production; Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek, by orchestra and soloists; musical numbers, Japanese Dance, When I Met You, Old Fashioned Girl, All Alone, Back Bay Blues, Boys, Boys, Boys, Peggy, Nero.
9.30 p. m. Selections on player piano.

WTAT, BOSTON.
1220 Kc, 246 Meters

6.10 p. m.—Grieving, Big Ben, piano duet, Scrambled Eggs, piano duet, Golden Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn and Mrs. La Voie; songs, Frank Frazer; Who Is Your Friend; by L. D. Gibbs, An Electrical Romance, Miss Emma Maurice Tighe; vocal and musical numbers to be announced.

WEAF, NEW YORK.
610 Kc, 492 Meters

7 p. m.—Religious services under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk.
7.40 p. m. Esther H. Werner, contralto, accompanied by Ingeborg Svendson Tune. Program: In the Silence of the Night, The Bird of the Wilderness, A Song of Thanksgiving.
7.50 p. m. A Wife's Income, Today and Tomorrow, by J. Frank Birdsell.
8 p. m.—Esther H. Werner, contralto. Program: "Do Not Go, My Love, Toy Balloon, Hymn to the Night.
8.10 p. m.—The Rural Church, by Dr. Warren H. Wilson.
8.20 p. m. Jordan M. Cohan, pianist and tenor, with Philip F. Broughton, in a surprise novelty.
8.30 p. m.—How to Build an Estate, by H. K. Hutchens.
8.40 p. m.—Max Kalfus, tenor, with Paul Haeussler, song-writer and pianist. Program: Where'er You Walk from Semele, Siciliana from Cavalleria Rusticana, Then You'll Remember Me from The Bohemian Girl.
9 p. m.—One of a series of talks on Choosing a Vocation by C. M. Smith of the board of education of New York city.
9.15 p. m.—Fred Euzika, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
9.25 p. m.—Jordan M. Cohan and Philip F. Broughton in a surprise novelty.
9.40 p. m.—Fred Euzika, violinist.
9.50 p. m.—Max Kalfus, tenor, accompanied by Paul Haeussler, composer-pianist. Group of Mr. Haeussler's compositions, Till Then, Mother Mine, Sleep Song, God Smiled and Sent Me You.
10 to 10.30 p. m.—Musical program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE

7.05 p. m.—Luminous Merry Makers. Program: Home, No, No Nora, Last Night On the Back Porch, Easy Melody, Just For Remembrance, When Its Night Time in Italy, Down on the Farm, Nobody Else, Medley of Old-Time Selections.
10.15 p. m.—Providence Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

4 p. m.—Amrad Women's club program:
1. "Hospitality Talk" by Ida Bailey Allen given through the courtesy of John Morrell & Co., and read by Miss Drew.
2. Descriptive musicale arranged by Chickering & Son's company, Boston. All numbers played by the Ampico in the Chickering.
5.30 p. m.—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright and company, members of the New York and Boston stock exchange.
Weekly review of condition in the iron and steel industry.—Irish Trade Review.
6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.
6.40 p. m.—Code practice, lesson number 202.
7 p. m.—Evening program.
1. Weekly business report compiled by Roger W. Babson.
2. Evening's musicale.

KDKA, PITTSBURG.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Pittsburg Athletic Association orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.45 p. m.—The children's period.
8 p. m.—Farm market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Feature.
8.20 p. m.—Concert by Helen Sampson, soprano; Hazel O'Brien, contralto; Marie Pulla, accompanist; A. W. Berker steel guitar; Carl Crunte, mandolin. Program: Soprano solo, Serenade, Shubert; Dawning, Cadman; Perfect Day, Bond; Ave Maria, Gounod; contralto solos, selected; guitar selections. 1—2—3—4 Waltz, Kaila; Honolulu March, Drowsy Waters, Hilo March, Kahula March, Beach of Waikiki, Home, Sweet Home, Swanee River Moon, (a) Silent Night, (b) Lost Hope.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

WRC, WASHINGTON.
640 Kc, 469 Meters.

8 p. m.—Your Will and How to Write It, by William Clark Taylor.
8.15 p. m.—Song recital by Margaret Campbell, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Violin recital.
8.45 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington, by Frederic William Wile.
9 p. m.—A talk on motor problems.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital by Anna Trowel.
9.30 p. m.—Concert by the Lee House Trio.
9.45 p. m.—Piano recital by Selina Doland.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather reports.
10 p. m.—Concert of dance music by the Carolinians.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ quintet.
7 p. m.—Humorous program.
7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
7.45 p. m. Farmers' period—The Best Type of House for Your Chickens, by Joseph H. Bodwell; story for growups by Orson S. Marden.
8.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ quartet and Mrs. H. P. Collins, soprano, Mrs. George Mode, accompanist.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Frank A. Hanson, foreman foreman painter of the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, including the eastern and western divisions with all branches, has been retired on a pension after 48 years and four months' continuous service. He is 72 years old and lives with his wife at 7 Federal street, Salem. He was born in Lowell, May 10, 1851, and became boss painter in the Sanbornville, N. H. shops at the age of 24. He was foreman there for 30 years and then went to Salem.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Michael's parochial school will resume regular session tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. The other parochial schools renewed classes this morning.

DIAMONDS
MOWER & LOWELL'S WATCHWORD
R. T. MOWER & SONS
OVER GREEN'S DRUG STORE

K. OF C. SHOW DIRECTOR VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Prof. Harry S. Orr, who is directing the K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," is enthusiastic over the presentation and stated last night that the production gives every evidence of being one of the really big things in Lowell musical circles this season. The show will be given in the Memorial Auditorium on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 15 and will be in two parts, the first part to consist of a minstrel show modernized and made to conform with present-day theatricals, while the second part will embrace a vaudeville show in miniature, containing all the features of past performances of this nature, and several new and unique selections.

With the knowledge that they have a reputation to uphold in local theatricals, the Knights of Columbus are using every resource to make this year's show the best on record, and present indications seem to be bearing out the fact that "Let's Go" will go down in the books as a real achievement along these lines. A monster cast of 150 mixed voices, featuring Lowell's best known and most popular entertainers, will be heard in this big musical revue. Included in the list are Edward F. Flattery, Jr., Eddie Cawley, Jack McArdle, Fanny Brennan, George Sullivan, John Baxter, Timothy Finnegan, Tom Kelley, Lillian Chaloux, Sadie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette and Little Miss Mary Landry. The latter is a charming miss of ten years, an accomplished singer and dancer, who will render, "There Ain't No Santa Claus." Each of the other principals will be introduced in the newest creations in song and dance. There will be a rehearsal of the entire personnel of the cast in K. of C. hall next Friday night.

Sun want ads bring results.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You're probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and clean, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

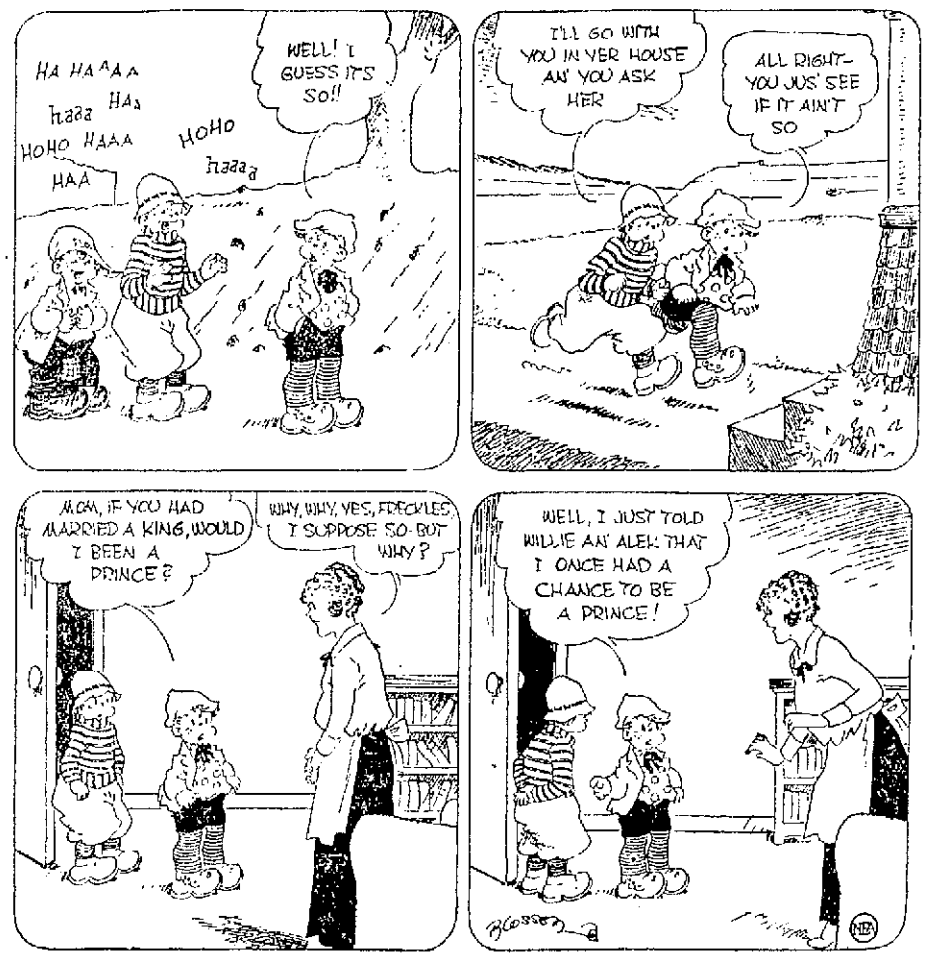
Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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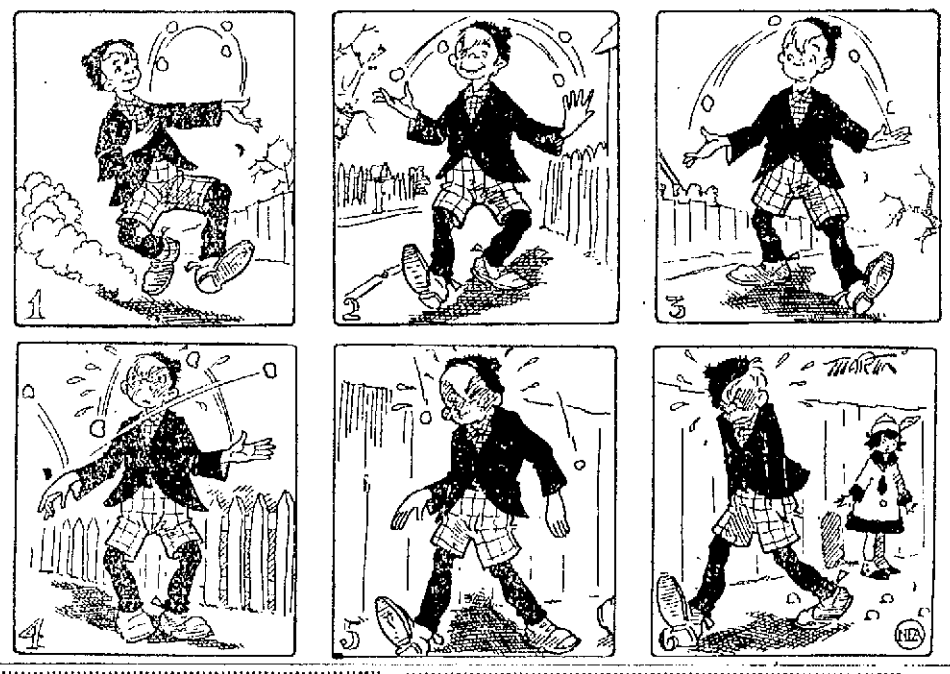

Cornerstone to New Home

Continued

The members of this quartet are Richard T. Robinson, William L. Gookin, Andrew A. McCarthy and James E. Donnelly. As the simple ceremony concluded the following, a part of the ritual, was quoted:

"As we build this stone into our temple, so may we build into our lives the eternal principles taught at the altar of our faith." They expressed the spirit of the Elks that has been manifest in their public operations and that has guided them in the philanthropic and patriotic acts they have performed unheralded and unknown to the general public.

Speakers of the day were Mayor John J. Donovan, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Massachusetts Northeast jurisdiction, Michael J. McCarron of Woburn lodge.

Mayor Donovan First Speaker

Mayor Donovan was the first speaker. He is a member of Lowell lodge and said in part: "Back of these ceremonies today stands an organization which develops in me the truest and best instincts of humankind. You have prospered because you always stand ready to give the best of service to humanity. Charity and good deeds brighten the pages of your history. Bringing out the best that is in an individual; standing him squarely on his feet and assisting him along life's highway is a frequent act of benevolence on your part. Loyalty and patriotism, instinct, in the exercise of your citizenship is the controlling influence of Elkdom. You need never fear the future, for good works and good deeds never perish, and an Elk will always be found to perform them.

"As mayor, I extend the greetings of the city to you, and wish you Godspeed in your future activities in this, your new home."

Congressman Rogers Follows

Congressman Rogers made his talk brief, remarking that in near zero weather brevity is always sure to make a hit. He dwelt upon the record of Elkdom in general, in Lowell lodge in particular, remarking that since he joined Lowell lodge a decade ago the membership of the lodge has increased to five times the total then on its membership rolls.

In closing, the congressman said it always conveyed to him a feeling of appreciation and gratification to note how the Elks and the flag have always been inseparable.

The Building Committee

District Deputy McCarron was the final speaker. The ceremonies ended with the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band. The Elk participants in the program, again headed by the band, marched in column back to the old Middle street home.

The members of the building committee, of which Geo. M. Harrigan is chairman, are John P. Farley, P.D.D., G.E.R., secretary, John J. Bailey, treasurer, Fred L. Hammond, Ervin R. Libby, John P. Meehan, James F. Kennedy, James J. Spillane, Frank A. Maloney, John J. Monohan, and Michael J. Markham, P.E.R.

Lowell Trust Company

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 275 Central St., Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

Also to make changes in the by-laws of the Company so as to conform to certain requirements in relation to the opening of the Savings Department and for the better and more efficient management of the Company's business.

JOHN F. CONNORS, Clerk.
Lowell, Dec. 31, 1923.

BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 36 YEARS

Mrs. Bice Finally Stopped It, Without Changing Climate

"I had bronchitis for 36 years. When I was 2 years old, I had whooping cough and it left me in an awful state. I took hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with but little relief. I had to sit up in bed all night and cough and choke until my eyes nearly burst out of their sockets. I could not afford to change climate.

"Finally my husband urged me to try Milks Emulsion, saying if it didn't help me, I could get my money back. I tried it and have continued its use until now my bronchial tubes are free and clear and I can breathe with ease. When you think that I had this dreaded disease all my life, you can see why I want everybody to try Milks Emulsion." Mrs. Anna Bice, 1451 Wendal St., Columbus, Ohio.

Sprays and gargles and local remedies do not touch a cough of this kind. The system must be built up to throw it off.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Adv.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cool sensation and quick relief.

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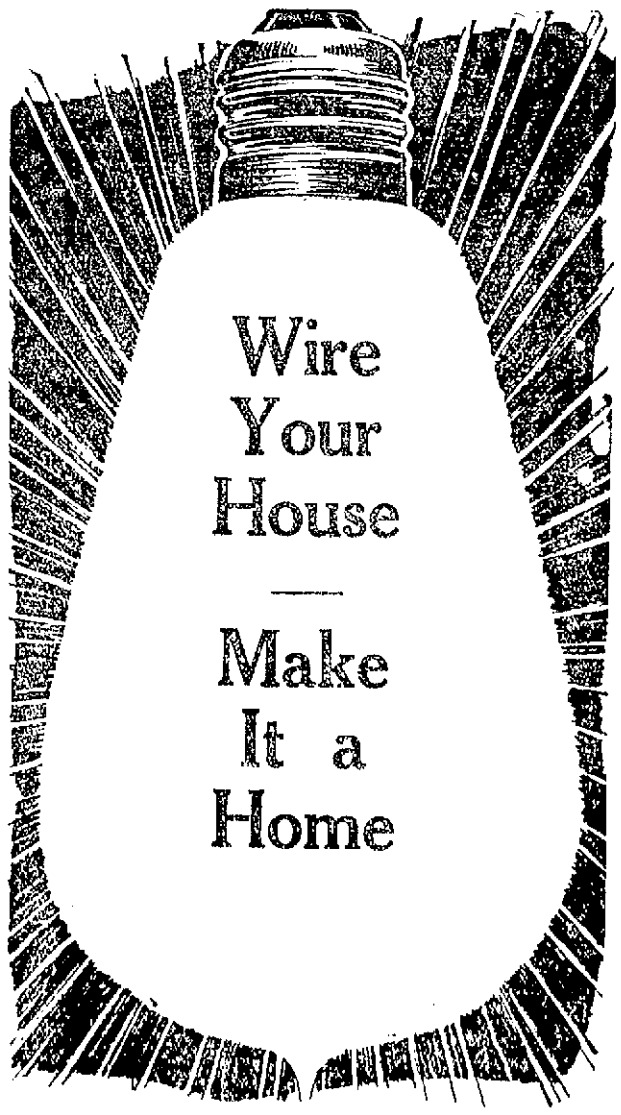

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NEW YEAR OBSERVANCES

Lowell Extends Both Jovial and Fervent Welcome to the New Year

Lowell, young and old, welcomed the birth of the new year with appropriate observances, both in favorite local resorts of merry-making and refreshments and also in numerous religious edifices where inspiring watch night exercises were conducted. The spirit of the new-born year was rampant in many gathering places, including familiar quarters where foreign-born residents foregather to participate in celebrations of the period.

Merry midnight rallies in popular hotels, theatres, club houses, public halls and restaurants were the rule, with larger attendances in most cases than were chronicled in preceding years on similar calendar dates. More elaborate holiday programs were in order, also.

Thousands of private homes throughout the city, brilliantly lighted and decorated for the welcoming of the new year programs of fireside planning, were scenes of festivities conducted in joyous old-fashioned ways in observance of the advent of 1924.

The most elaborate of the social events attracting throngs of happy celebrators included the souvenir dinner and dance of the Lowell Ad club at the Auditorium, the New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club at Colonial hall, the New Year's party of the Elks' club and the New Year's celebration of the Broadway Social club.

Watch night services, emphasized with due religious solemnity as the old year prepared to depart, were very largely attended, many devoted citizens exhibiting deep interest in the impressive programs arranged by the several houses of worship.

St. Anne's church was filled before 11 p. m., the hour set for the watch night service to start. William C. Heller, organist, played in recital at the opening, hymns and prayer followed and Rev. Appleton Grannis preached a short sermon. The advent of the new year found the congregation on bended knees as the bells tolled the midnight hour. A choir of 60 voices sang welcoming music.

All Souls' church watch night services followed a social period from 9 to 11, when a pageant was presented under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McGiffert, D.D.

Large congregations were also attracted to St. John's Episcopal church, Central M. E. church, Lawrence Street P. M. church Matthews Memorial P. M. church, Central Baptist church and Church of the Nazarene.

Most of the local theatres arranged entertaining special features of gaiety in addition to advertised regular performance programs. B. F. Keith's put on an extra vaudeville program, starting at 11 p. m., with crowded house the rule all evening. Lowell Opera House also ran a midnight performance, with a specially engaged musical comedy company providing hilarious numbers and delighting patrons who filled the house to "standing room only."

Local restaurants, always favorite rendezvous for night-before crowds, staged gladsome New Year parties with special menus, music and dancing. Marie's staged its first real New Year's festival with unqualified success. Local entertainers included Charles Clancy, Frank Delmore, Baby Rita Clancy, Mrs. Alice Angelo, Paul Angelo, James Donagnan and Louise Gauthier.

Members of Broadway Social club entertained many guests with a banquet starting at midnight the largest dinner of the night. Councillor Eugene A. Fitzgerald was toastmaster and Mayor John J. Donovan a guest. Among the entertainers were Fred Connors, Thomas Qualey, Daniel Riley, Michael Molloy, John Hessian and William McNamara.

The Stratfords gave a New Year's ball at Highland club, with music by an orchestra from Cambridge. In Lincoln hall, the Mohawks entertained with a dance from 8 until 2. Associate hall was also filled with dancers all evening until the early morning hours.

Mathew Temperance institute members held open house at the club rooms. Y.M.C.I. celebrated with a banquet for members of the cast of "Under the Spotlight."

In Worthen Street Baptist church, the Christian Endeavorers held their monthly rally and supper, with a social period until 11 o'clock, when a watch night service was in order. Different Lowell pastors spoke at the service which lasted until midnight.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

The Erring Wife and Mother

is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women,—anxious that their homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed they overdo and soon bring on some feminine ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills. Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness.—Adv.

OUT OUR WAY

BEADS AND SEQUINS

Crystal beads and tiny sequins are liked for trimmings on brocade or velvet dinner frocks.

NET HANDKERCHIEFS

Net handkerchiefs, with a center of white net and a ruffle of colored are a novelty for evening use.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent. of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Thousands of Catholics attended mass yesterday in observance of the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated in all churches at various hours, while holy hour service was held in the evening.

Next Friday is the first Friday of January. Masses will be celebrated in the morning and special devotions held in the evening. Confessions will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

You CAN Enjoy Your Meals —take LF

Indigestion yields quickly to "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. It stimulates the flow of digestive juices, stirs the liver and bowels to action. Vegetable, harmless. Get large bottle 30 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers. "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

The January Clearance Sale Begins Tomorrow

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A busy year, topped by Christmas Stocks incomplete in size, color and materials, some slightly ruffled from handling. And so we have gathered them together and will offer them to you at greatly lowered prices. We start off tomorrow with the following sections—new ones to be added every three days—So watch for the Orange Cards.

STATIONERY

Bellemaison Fabric Paper, put up in fancy cabinet, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes; regular price $2.50. January Clearance **$1.50**

Morgan's Empress Linen, put up in fancy cabinet, 72 sheets and 72 envelopes; regular price $2.50. January Clearance **$1.65**

Madelon Fabric Finish Paper, put up in cabinet, 48 cards and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.25. January Clearance **70¢**

Crane's Latticene Fabric Finish Paper put up in telescope box, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance ..... **90¢**

Madelon Lace Gold Edge Paper, put up in telescope cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance ..... **90¢**

Crane's Cumulus Linen, put up in telescope box, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance **90¢**

Ward's Club Parchment Ruffedge, put up in cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.75. January Clearance **$1.25**

Ward's Club Parchment, letter size, put up in cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.65. January Clearance **$1.10**

Crane's Linen Lawn, put up in telescope box, pink only, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; regular price $2.00. January Clearance **$1.00**

Street Floor

UMBRELLAS

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, made on best 8-rib paragon frame, fancy handles, leather trimmed, tips and ends to match, tie at top, without case; regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$4.00**

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, made on 8-rib, close-rolling frame, fancy club handles, leather trimmed, tips and ends to match; regular price $7.50. January Clearance **$6.25**

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, fancy borders, made on 8-rib, close-rolling frame, fancy club handles, tips and ends to match; regular price $10. January Clearance **$8.50**

All Our Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, marked $12.50 up to $15.00. January Clearance **$10.00**

Street Floor

STAMPED PIECES to be Embroidered

Pillow Cases, Scarfs and Centers, in ecru and white, all linen and needle woven; regular prices 79c to $2.00. January Clearance ..... **50¢ and 75¢**

Nightgowns: regular prices $1.25 to $3.00. January Clearance ..... **98¢**

Combinations: regular price $1.50. January Clearance.... **98¢**

Pantry and Tea Aprons: regular prices 25c to $1.00. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 49¢**

Towels, in large and small, cotton and linen, Huck, Drywell and Dish Towels; regular prices 25c to $1.50. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 75¢**

White Centers, 36 inch and 54 inch scarfs, in Indian Head and all linen; regular prices 50c to $1.50. January Clearance. **25¢ to 98¢**

Children's Dresses and Rompers, in white and colors; regular prices $1.25 to $3.00. January Clearance **75¢ to $1.25**

Pillow Cases on fine quality cotton, scalloped and picot edges; regular prices $1.25 and $1.49. January Clearance **98¢**

Card Table Covers: regular prices 75c to $2.00. January Clearance ..... **50¢ to 98¢**

Luncheon Sets: regular prices 75c to $2.50. January Clearance ..... **39¢ to $1.25**

Pin Cushion Covers: regular prices 29c to 75c. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 35¢**

Crib Covers: regular price $1.25. January Clearance. **75¢**

Package Goods, Soiled and Broken Envelopes....½ Off Reg. Price

Street Floor

DRESS GOODS

All Wool Coatings, in plain, mixed stripes and plaid, for women's and misses' coats, extra fine quality, 54 inches wide; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. January Clearance **$2.00 Yard**

All Wool French Twill, 54 inch. This French twill serge will make charming winter frocks, an always popular material, conservatively smart, in navy blue only; regular price $2.50 yard. January Clearance ..... **$1.69 Yard**

Storm Serge and Crepe, in remnants; regular price $1.00 yard. January Clearance ..... **59¢ Yard**

Tweed Suiting, all wool, 56 inches wide, in dark mixtures; regular price $2.50. January Clearance ..... **$1.59 Yard**

Plaid and Check Dress Fabrics, 40 inches wide, light and medium and dark colorings; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance ..... **$1.00 Yard**

Gerona, fine all wool coating; regular price $12.50. January Clearance **$10.00**

Marzina, silk and wool coating; regular price $11.00. January Clearance **$9.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Nightgowns, sleeveless and kimono sleeves, round, V and square neck styles; regular prices 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. January Clearance Sale, **59¢, 69¢ 79¢ $1.19**

Envelopes, straight chemise and step-in chemise, built-up and strap shoulder, trimming of lace and hamburg; regular prices $1, $1.50 and $1.98. January Clearance Sale ...**69¢, $1.19, $1.29**

White Costume Slips, hip hem, bodice top, lace insertions and lace trimmed and hemstitching; regular prices $1, $2.25 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **79¢, $1.98**

White Petticoats, sateen, are hip hem and lace trimmed styles; regular prices $1, $1.50 and $1.98. January Clearance Sale, **75¢, $1.00 and $1.29**

Bloomers, batiste, sateen and lingette; regular prices $1 and $1.50. January Clearance Sale **75¢, 98¢**

Cotton Camisoles and Corset Covers; regular prices 59c, 79c, 89c and $1.00. January Clearance Sale, **39¢, 50¢, 59¢, 75¢**

Step-in Bloomers, hemstitched and lace trimmed styles; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale ..... **69¢**

Women's Pajamas, slip-over style, crepe; regular prices $2.25 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.69 and $2.25**

Philippine Nightgowns and Chemise, all hand made and hand embroidered nightgowns; regular $2.25, $3.50 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.98 and $2.50**

Envelope Chemise; regular prices $2.98 and $3.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.98**

Misses' Slips; regular price $1.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.50**

Nightgowns; regular price $1.00. January Clearance Sale..... **69¢**

Drawers; regular price 59c. January Clearance Sale..... **25¢**

Flannelette Pajamas, button front style, frog trimming; regular prices $2.25 and $2.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.98**

Second Floor

THE LOWELL SUN

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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

It seems now, that there will be a three-cornered fight for the republican nomination for United States senator in this state inasmuch as Congressman Dallinger of Cambridge, announces that he will be a candidate. He refuses to step aside for William M. Butler, the hand-picked candidate, or even for Louis A. Coolidge, head of the United Shoe Machinery company, who, it is understood, is to run on a "wet" platform. Indications are, that the fact that Mr. Butler is very close to President Coolidge is not sufficient to convince the voters that they are in any way obligated to nominate him for the office of United States senator. They feel, and some of them are not backward in saying so, that President Coolidge should not attempt to dictate to the voters of Massachusetts as to who should be nominated for senator. They hint that the president should be satisfied with loyal party support of his own candidacy, which of course, he is likely to receive.

It would be a surprise to the leaders if Dallinger defeated the two corporation magnates who have recently been figuring in the national councils of the party, evidently maneuvering for position, as it were, before starting in the fight for the nomination. But a still greater surprise may await them in the defeat of the nominee by Senator Walsh.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING

The National Industrial Conference board finds that the cost of living continued to rise steadily from month to month during the past year; but it has also found that the average earnings of the workers advanced even more than the cost of living. It is seldom that such a thing happens, but the Industrial Conference board has found that while the cost of living increased 3.9 per cent, the rate of wages increased 8.5 per cent. This upper trend in wages is a good indication of continued business and increased production in the major industries for the coming year.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

In his annual message to the legislature Governor Cox repeats his plea for biennial sessions of that body made a year ago in which he pointed out that the legislature of Massachusetts remains in session longer than that of any other state in the Union. Most states have only biennial legislative sessions and the length of these is limited by their respective constitutions. While the governor favors biennial sessions he would not restrict the free right of petition or the requirements that every petition shall be considered by a committee with opportunity for a public hearing and free discussion of the merits of such matters before the general body.

Under such restrictions it would seem that biennial sessions would be a change in the right direction inasmuch as there would then be more time to consider questions of vital importance and therefore more probability of arriving at right decisions. Such a change would require an amendment to the constitution and ratification by the people. It is up to the legislature to act upon the governor's recommendation in this respect and take the necessary steps for effecting the proposed change.

On the matter of state and municipal finance, the governor shows that the direct state debt has been reduced from $35,128,000 to $20,792,000 in three years or in other words by an amount of about $14,336,000 since 1921. It was to be expected that such a reduction would come as the expenses of the war tapered downward.

It is shown, however, that while the population of Massachusetts increased 18 per cent., from 1910 to 1923, the expense of conducting the government of the state increased 170 per cent. That would indicate the need of retrenchment although the figures in themselves do not indicate positive extravagance. The increase in expenditures has been due in a great degree to the higher cost of labor and material in addition to the new state activities and the expansion of established departments. It is plain that the people expect more from every department than in the past and they have to pay in full measure for everything they get. Governor Cox comes out strongly in favor of making it compulsory upon every city to have an annual budget in order that the people may have clearer ideas of the purposes for which the money is expended. He would also favor the referendum in case of loans and special expenditures so that the citizens might have an opportunity to aid in keeping down municipal debt and taxes. He also urged the wisdom of insisting that when towns and cities request the privilege of borrowing outside the debt limit, they shall be required to raise a portion of the amount necessary from revenue. This the governor rightly believes a valuable safeguard against reckless borrowing.

His Excellency makes a good suggestion favoring a ten year program designed to reach all the children of the earlier school grades in the state for the purpose of determining how many of them are so affected by tuber-losis as to require special supervision during the remainder of their school course or whether any of them require special institutional care. There is no doubt that the data thus obtained would be very valuable to the medical associations engaged in waging the progress of tuberculosis. Very considerable progress has been made in checking the ravages of this disease and still more can be accomplished by following the plan outlined by Governor Cox for detecting the disease in the incipient stages, so that it can be dealt with in the most effective manner.

The governor's allusion to the coming annual encampment of the Grand Army and his recommendation for an appropriation of $25,000, will doubtless meet with general approval inasmuch as it is not likely that the veterans of the Civil war will be numerous enough to hold many other such conventions.

The recommendation that the state erect a memorial to its service men with the surplus of $2,000,000 left over from the funds raised by the special poll tax will probably be favorably received but what form the memorial will take is problematical. The state may be disposed to take a hint from Lowell in this respect.

IN THE COTTON TRADE

Practically all of last week cotton interests local and elsewhere, in the cotton trades centered on the estimate of yield. In this respect the course of events has developed some very notable absurdities, duly apparent to local cotton textile mill agents who understand cotton figures and crop estimates as a matter of course, without having to be told by systematic guessers who rarely agree in their "confidential" choice reports mailed to textile centers like Lowell almost every day in the week.

Cotton industrial representatives, who are today occupying their desk chairs long hours and sometimes far into the night even in Lowell mill offices, figuring on present conditions and "futures," have inspected with care the latest figures of the national department of agriculture, estimating a 10,248,000-bale cotton crop on Nov. 1. Private estimates have discredited this report, but not always are they accurate or dependable.

The "privateers" who may have cotton "futures" to sell on margin in New York or elsewhere, forget, apparently, that the unusual recourse to an "official" November forecast has been adopted for the express purpose of correcting errors in the October estimates. This allows for subsequent deteriorations and preparing the cotton trade mind for a final December estimate substantially reduced from the 11,015,000 bale forecast of October.

The question of cotton supply is one of supreme importance to textile manufacturers at the present time. This can be judged from the fluctuations resulting from the changed estimates of the cotton crop issued by agencies supposed to be reliable. When the November estimate was issued the price per bale jumped from $165 to $185; when the census report showed the ginnings up to Dec. 1 there was a slump downward to $168 per bale. Thus the manufacturers are confronted by a very sensitive situation and must govern their business accordingly. The spill that can purchase a full supply of raw material at the lowest market price is the one that is likely to be able to continue running full time regardless of cotton gambling and its consequent fluctuations.

BAD FOR BUSINESS

A prominent playwright puts his typewriter in his trunk and announces he will not write any more plays until income taxes come down. His plays pay him royalties of $10,000 a week, and the tax man takes about half of it.

Of course, it is like pulling teeth to hand over $5000 a week in taxes. That leaves only $5000 for the playwright. But if there were no income tax, it is probable that this playwright's income would be $5000 a week. Theatre tickets cost more, to provide the tax.

But there are indirect taxes as well as direct taxes, and the playwright is one of those who pay the heavy surtaxes. That is bad for business in general.

While our denominational lines and all formal creeds, let every man decide for himself what is right and wrong and then the moderate, the so-called advisory board of five, then let, we have attained that goal. But what will be left of Christianity by that time is not left before the Christian era.

Perhaps, it may be useless to say that walking on railroad tracks, trying to catch moving trains and coming from trains while in motion, are attended by more or less danger, although a good number of people in the community seem to think otherwise.

The Tyngsboro council expects the park department to provide a skating park and a toboggan slide as soon as the weather permits. Both will serve a useful purpose.

Our government is to sell arms to the Mexican government which is right enough if it will help to put down the Mexican rebellion and keep it down.

Coasting downhill on busy streets is dangerous. Parents and police have a duty to perform in such cases.

To make it a happy New Year for everybody will be much easier if everybody helps.

Keep out of coasting fatalities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well, let's begin and save all over again.

The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also, what you make.

If you don't like him, now that the present buying season is over, shake him.

With congress meeting Jan. 3, resolutions against spending prove absolutely useless to most men.

A Thought

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.—Charles Buxton.

Rocking the Boat

A stout woman was traveling by train, and in her great admiration of the beautiful scenery through which she was passing she kept moving as rapidly as she could from one side of the car to the other. This exasperated a fellow passenger. "For heavy's sake, woman," he said, "keep your seat or we'll have the train off the track."

Hard to Believe

After a pleasant Saturday night party the hostess was amazed to have a prominent banker ring her doorbell at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He was, however, received by the hastily assembled family, and proceeded to explain, "Pardon my early call, but I got no sleep last night. My wife assured me that I dropped some crumbs on your handsome dining-room rug. I have come to pick them up."

An Awful Slam

A certain editor received from a fair contributor some poetic effusions daintily tied with pink ribbon and entitled: "I Wonder If He'll Miss Me?" After reading them and recovering sufficiently from a severe attack of nervous prostration, the editor returned the verses with the following note: "Dear Madam: If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

He a Man

It's a mighty good thing while you're running life's race
Just to pause, slow you go, and come face to face
With your conscience, and ask it a question or two;
For it's right you should know what your life means to you.

Have you done things worth while, have you drifted along,
Have you filled it with sighs, have you filled it with song?
Have you helped when you should, have you tried to do right,
Have you struggled for wood, or just fought for fight?

Have you given your hand to some fellow in need,
Have you spoked at the man who was not of your creed,
Have you been open-hearted and ready to do,
Have you tried to be just, have you tried to be true?

Oh, it's easy to preach and it's easy to tell
Of the other chap's faults—but our own faults, ah, well!
We are cowards at times and the truth you will find
Is a thing we dislike, for it's rather unkind.

But the past, let it rest. Give a thought to today,
And tomorrow, as well, for the time's growing gray;
Do the things that you should, do the things that you can,
Town your life with your deeds—be a red-blooded man!

—Book News Monthly.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The street railway men who volunteered for snow plow work certainly deserve a vote of thanks from the general public, for it is because of their efforts that we are able, regardless of how severe the storm, to jump on a warm electric car and ride to our destination. These men are subject to call at any hour of the day or night, regardless of the work already done during the day, and the greatest part of their work comes in the wee hours of the morning. Rudely awakened from sleep at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, they go out on the snow plows and work until the snow is removed from all the lines on the division, this sometimes necessitating 10, 15 or 20 hours of work broken only by time off for lunches. Anyone who doubts the discomforts suffered by the men in this work should be himself to the table where the men gather and ask some of the older veterans of snow plow experiences. I have heard men tell of being marooned on suburban lines for 30 and 40 hours in cars crowded with only a little stove for heating purposes, depending for food upon residents near where the plow is marooned and sleeping on the cold floor of the plow with no covering but an overcoat. But these are not recent occurrences.

Among the Lowell people who plan to winter in warmer climates is Bertrand Elliott, local real estate dealer, who has engaged passage for a trip to the Mediterranean for the months of January, February and March. Last winter with its heavy snows and extreme cold made a lasting impression upon Mr. Elliott and, because of this, he decided to get away from New England this winter. Lately, however, he has been somewhat disturbed by reports of the country from Maine to the Rockies to the Atlantic to the Pacific, to present Dixie "Florida" I suppose, for the winter. He said this week in New England it would be safer to stay at home where we have some weather from November to April.

The Lowell Boy Scouts are willing to run errands without charge to the boys of Lowell who desire to do so. Well, I guess, when Franklin Pierce, Lawrence was founded, and of Lexington, Revolutionary fame, lived here, he always rendered service and has very little to do with it. In the good old "Bay State" boys be trained to respect and return favors seen done for others. Looked out for the boy, and received applause. But they did the work simply be-[illegible] their [illegible] conduct is one spot on the escutcheon of the city of Lowell.

It was just thirty years ago on Dec. 27, 1893 that the present head master of Lowell High school, Mr. Henry H. Barry, was appointed to the Lowell High school teaching staff. Probably few who read this when he was appointed to the staff of the old high school teachers who were finally ahead of the new school, although of course all who knew him intimately at the time were sure the new honors lay ahead of him. There were they have seemingly vanished so far as concerned. Yet the past year has not proved unlikely upon Headmaster Barry.

The silent figure of Whipple of the Art Memorial association of 50 years ago is only seen. Does anyone know or care that he has passed the 50 mark against the 1924 mortality table.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our Leap Year advice to single men is look before you leap.

Wear your Christmas neckties all during leap year and they will help you stay single.

Get a good haircut and tell her you think Valentino is a lamb. Will keep you single this Leap Year.

Asking her why she doesn't dress instead of going so naked may keep you single this Leap Year.

Chew tobacco and spit on her floor. Not sanitary, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Grow a mustache and stick it full of chewing gum. This will keep you single during Leap Year.

Quit shaving during Leap Year and you are safe. No girl will propose to a human hairbrush.

Put rubber in your tobacco and smoke a strong pipe to remain single during this Leap Year.

Tell her none of the other girls want to marry you. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Never having your shoes shined or trousers pressed will help you stay single during Leap Year.

Telling all fat girls they are fat and all skinny girls they are skinny will keep you single.

Bobbed hair will catch a man's fire pin quickly. If soft and fluffy it will catch a whole man.

Put on short pants, eat stick candy and cry. Foolish, but will keep you single during Leap Year.

Punch your girl in the eye and laugh when she cries. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Look at your nose until you get crossed-eyed. Difficult, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Go to see your girl and take a book to read. This will help you stay single during Leap Year.

Going out with holes in your socks and not washing your feet will keep you single during Leap Year.

If you have two suits wear the coat of one and trousers of the other to stay single in Leap Year.

When she puckers up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you stay single in Leap Year.

Beware of the girl with dreamy eyes during Leap Year. Dreamy eyes may break on them nightmares.

Only 19 more risky months before Leap Year is gone.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

The annual New Year's open house celebration of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock in the evening and was attended by over 1500 people during this period. An exhibition of gymnasium work, court contests for fathers and sons, games, dancing and a father, mother and son dinner were the features of the celebration.

Brief addresses for fathers and sons opened the affair. The was held in the handball court under the direction of Charles Shields and furnished considerable interest. From 2.30 to 4 o'clock races were held in the gymnasium under the direction of Clarence E. Towne, physical director. At 4 o'clock the swimming pool was thrown open to all who cared to use it and an exhibition of life-saving was given by Mr. Towne, assisted by Frank Sawyer, assistant physical director.

The mother, father and son dinner at 6 o'clock was well attended. General Secretary Harold F. Howe and Boys' Secretary Thomas B. Williams welcomed the guests. Rev. Harold E. Carr, pastor elect of the Pawtucket Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening. Following the supper community singing was enjoyed. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. Clifton Davison, Mrs. S. H. Hoole, Mrs. Thos. J. Crosby, Mrs. Harry Lomas, Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. Norman B. Farnham and Mrs. Geo. Stringer.

Silver loaves were presented at the conclusion of the dinner to the following boys who won promotion for attendance and certificates of examination from the international committee Bible study courses from Boston, New York:

Francis Warnock, Lloyd Faulkner, Carl Gleason, Richard Lambert, David Lambert, Donald Johnston, Allen Atkinson, Howard Thayer, Irving Bunjors, Don Kilcoulett, James Slater, Vaughan Taylor, Richard Knowlton and Richard Oliver of the frequent cadets. In addition, these boys received certificates: Charles Winslow, John Swallow, Joseph J. Depesko, Orville Newman, Asher Avery, Moushegh Mouradian, Chester Morill, Raymond Meadows, Chester Lord, George Georgeopolos, Arthur Georges, Guilford Drake, John Davis, Carl Barber, Benjamin Atkins, Francis Warnock, Elva Reeves, Chas. Monahos, James McCafferty, Robert Keddie, Alex Gianakaris, Kilbarn Fetton, William Dunlap, Harry Chase, J. Fred Doty, Walter Bachelor, Stephen Rendes and Stuart Dickson.

The reception to the guests followed the dinner. Assisting Mr. Howe was Membership Secretary Norman B. Farnham and the following members of the Men's club: President Archibald Grant, Edward J. Doty, Norman Farnham, Charles Ellis, Neil Dunkins, Carleton Milliken, Edward P. Bell, Edwin K. McLean, Harold Scott, Arthur Chadwick, Ralph Dunnshire, Frank W. Grant, Edward J. Doty, Norman Farnham, John R. Hoyt, Carlton Gardner, Charles Desrosiers, Chester Bell, Arthur Bowden, Robert K. Baxter and Clarence E. Towne, A. E. Wells, J. G. Hollingsworth, S. C. Varney.

JOHN SHIELDS CHOSEN Y. M. C. I. PRESIDENT

John Shields was elected president of the Y.M.C.I. at its meeting last Sunday. The executive committee, Thomas Higgins, other officers and members of the board of directors, Fred Gross, Joseph Pinsonnetty, John Fortune, James Gillies, Jr. and Timothy Lynch. Very Rev. Lawrence P. Leblanc, O.M.I., was again chosen spiritual adviser and date for installation of officers will take place next Sunday.

[illegible] ready! He says that [illegible] cause of the anti-noise police suppression measure, added by good weather conditions, the mosquito [illegible] in the metropolitan district [illegible] less than in previous years. The [illegible] are still greater effort [illegible] have to be made next year to [illegible] the nuisance is to be kept down. One of the most effective measures are draining swamp lands and ponds of standing water where practicable.

The association local hopes that Lowell will [illegible] appropriation for placing the mosquito [illegible] in 1924, but it isn't at all likely that this will be done.

MID-YEAR RECEPTION BY WOMEN'S CLUB

On Monday afternoon, in Colonial hall, the annual mid-year reception of the Middlesex Women's club was held with a fairly good attendance, despite the impossible nature of the weather. Throughout the reception a ladies' orchestra played at intervals, and a corps of members from the hospitality committee served tea and cakes to the guests.

In the receiving line were the president officers of the club, Mrs. C. H. Hobson, president; Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. Josiah Butler and Mrs. Edward W. Trull, and several of the past presidents, including Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

All arrangements were in charge of the hospitality committee, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Churchill, Miss Adelaide Baker and Mrs. S. H. Thompson officiated at the refreshment tables and poured for the afternoon.

ANNUAL "LADIES' NIGHT" BY LOWELL ELKS

Lowell Elkdom on Monday night paid homage to the fairer sex. The annual "Ladies' Night" was observed at the Middle street club rooms and a classy program lasting long into the wee hours of Tuesday, was arranged for their edification. Several hundred members of the antlered herd, their wives, sweethearts, and mothers, made merry throughout the night.

There was a buffet supper, dancing and a vaudeville skit program that pleased. The social committee, of which James E. Donnelly is chairman, had charge of arrangements for the affair. Among the entertainers were the Dion sisters, Raymond Kelly, Fred C. Cummings, Charles Clancy and Florence Hague.

HELD PLEASANT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

New Year's eve was a happy occasion for members and friends of Terence MacSwiney council, A.A.F.&I.R., in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, Monday night. Preceding general dancing entertaining selections were given by Helen Foster and Helen Murphy, Mrs. Motiovern and Miss O'Malley.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair was as follows: General manager, Thomas J. Larkin; assistant general manager, Dennis Healey; floor director, M. J. Dolphin; aids, Miss Nora Feeney, Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Alice Kierce, Mrs. John Handley, and Miss Teresa Smith.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1924: Chief ranger, Martin Harhan; sub chief ranger, Edward J. Mehanney; financial secretary, Thomas L. Kelley; recording secretary, Charles A. Gallagher, treasurer, John W. Sharkey; senior woodward, John McGeough; junior woodward, John Gilligan; senior beadle, Richard Townsend; junior beadle, Peter F. Gill; lecturer, John Barrett.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club will be held Thursday evening. Several matters of importance will be discussed and all members are requested to attend.

A well attended meeting of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, was held last night. Following the business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted, Grand President Robert W. Cooper of Boston and Grand Treasurer Thomas Hollows addressed the gatherings. D. S. P. John Orrell and D. G. Sam Holgate introduced the guests and also spoke briefly on matters of interest concerning the order. The meeting was brought to a close with an old-fashioned potato supper.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

AFTERMATH

I wrote some verse of a recent date,
In which I talked of a "brand new slate,"
Or a "brand new page" and a "brand new score"
For nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
But that was before the bills came in—
As I run them through my fingers
I realize, for my purse is thin,
That the bygone year still lingers!

For how can you speak of a year that's "new,"
When last year's debits still follow you,
And all your mail is the same—to-wit,
A repetition of "Please remit!"?
For that's the way when the bills come in
And your fund in the bank's diminished,
You learn, as you pangle the hard-earned tin,
That the Old Year isn't finished.

I'd said, "That's over, and '23
Is one of the things that used to be";
Alas, its chains are around my neck
For all my letters say, "Please send check!"
In gobs and slathers the bills come in
As thick as the bees in clover,
And I'm stung—for the New Year may begin
But the Old Year isn't over!

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KING TUT SHOW

Egyptian government, it is rumored, will put King Tut's mummy on exhibition in a glass case. While this is the same as visiting the local morgue, it will attract tourists and bring foreign money into Egypt, where it is badly needed. King Tut probably would approve, if he could see the present impoverished condition of his once mighty empire.

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Copperas (Sulphate of Iron), pound	4c
Epsom Salts	8c
Rochelle Salts, ½ pound	25c
Salt Petre (Nitrate of Potash), pound	12c
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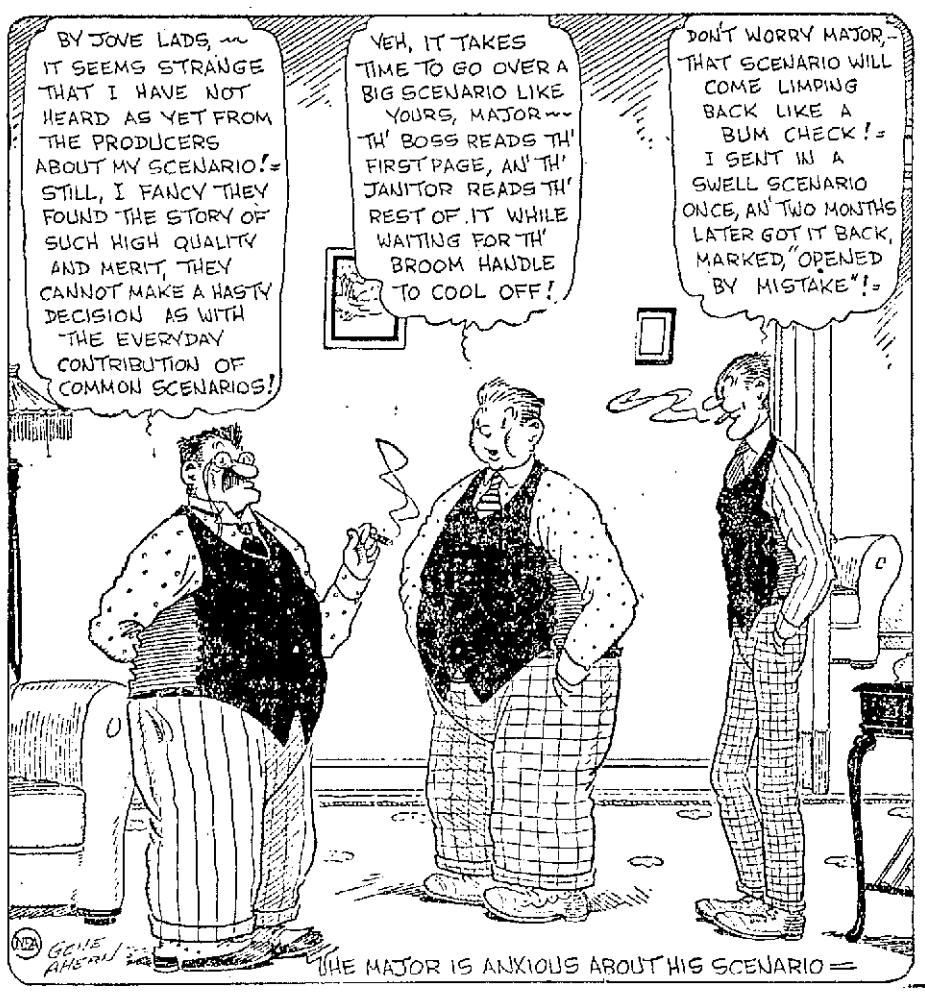

SOUTH END CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Joyous celebrators of the New Year's advent including many invited guests with Mayor John J. Donovan happily present to participate in a feast of holiday offerings, flocked to Odd Fellows hall on New Year's eve to enjoy the annual holiday banquet and entertainment provided by members of South End club.

Numerous prominent citizens were included on the guest list and were called upon to speak during the evening. There was an enjoyable entertainment program providing instrumental music, singing and recitations. The banquet included roast turkey with many essential delicacies of the season and every seat was taken at the festal boards.

President Ollea opened the post-prandial exercises by welcoming the gathering, and then presented the toastmaster, Paul J. Roane, who filled the position with tact and ability.

Mayor Donovan after very cordially extending the greetings of the season to the assembled members and guests referred indirectly though pointedly to criticism of his administration by a speaker at a former meeting of the club. He said it is easy to criticize and urged the members to do their own thinking. He said he is giving the city the best service of which he is capable and hoped it would merit the approval of the members and the public.

Highly interesting addresses were made by Hon. Perry D. Thompson, "Bob" Hart, Joseph F. Donahue, Esq., Frank A. Graves, John J. Gilbride, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., and Eukers A. Fitzgerald.

The musical program was provided by John F. Roane, Raymond Kelley, Edward Donohue, John Ball and other members of the club.

MAILING OF STATE INCOME TAX BLANKS

Massachusetts income tax blanks have been mailed to inhabitants, throughout the commonwealth, who have filed in previous years. All others, who are subject to the requirements of the law, may obtain blanks at the local office. These blanks must be filed with the income tax division on or before March 1, 1924. It is hoped that those who have waited in previous years until the 11th hour before filing, will profit by past experience and file early. Residents of Lowell and surrounding towns may obtain assistance in filing their returns if they will call at Room 408, Sun Building, which is in charge of Assessor Frank W. Derby and competent assistants. The office is open week days from 9 to 5 o'clock, except Saturday, when it closes at 12 o'clock noon.

Owing to complications arising in the various transactions, it is always much safer to explain your situation to the department before filing your return and avoid trouble later on. It is not a question of whether your total income is $1000 or $2000 before a return should be filed. Those who receive as low as $5.00 in interest or dividends from stocks, bonds, bank deposits, mortgages, personal loans must file a return. Annuities are taxed at 1½%. Those selling or exchanging securities for a profit are taxed at 5%. Any person or partnership doing a gross business of over $2000, any inhabitant earning $2000 in salary, wages or commissions and any person receiving over $2000 gross income from all sources, whether taxable or not, are subject to the filing of a return. The personal exemptions can be applied only against salary, wages or professional income and not against any other class of income.

Early filing of the return is urged as this will enable the public to receive more assistance and better service, thus reducing the necessity for future audits, additional assessments and penalties. Payments will be received at the time of filing the return and all checks and money orders should be made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS OF 1923

JANUARY

2—Allied premiers' conference on German reparations opens in Paris.

9—French troops begin occupation of the Ruhr.

11—Ex-King Constantine of Greece dies.

14—Germany announces it will suspend reparations payments because of French occupation.

15—Lithuanian irregulars, known as "Iron Wolves," capture Memel from small French garrison.

31—British government accepts American debt funding offer, whereby British debt of $4,600,000,000 will be paid in 62 years.

FEBRUARY

7—Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica sign treaty insuring peace in Central America.

8—Explosion wrecks coal mine at Dawson, New Mex.; 120 miners killed.

15—Many killed and hundreds wounded when Polish force invades Lithuania.

24—President Harding sends message to congress recommending that United States join international court of justice.

MARCH

1—United States makes formal demand on allies for collection of 1,000,000,000 gold marks from Germany in payment for cost of maintaining American troops on Rhine.

11—Greek transport Alexander founders in gale; 150 officers and men drowned.

26—Sarah Bernhardt, famous tragedienne, dies.

APRIL

4—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of tomb of King Tutankhamen, dies from bite of poisonous insect.

29—House of commons defeats a prohibition motion, 236 to 14.

26—Duke of York, second son of King George of England, is married to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

28—U. S. Senator Knute Nelson dies suddenly.

30—U. S. supreme court rules American ships may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile.

MAY

4—Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, U. S. army, complete first non-stop flight across United States.

6—Chinese bandits wreck Canton-Hankow train, and rob and make prisoners a large number of foreigners, including several Americans.

10—M. Vorowsky, Russian soviet observer at Lausanne near east peace conference, is shot and killed by Alex Conradi, a Swiss.

15—Seventy-three persons, including school house full in Cleveland, S. C.

20—Andrew Bonar Law resigns as premier of England on account of ill health.

22—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of exchequer, named premier by King George.

25—Captured by Irish Free State troops, Eamon de Valera advises Irish republicans to lay down arms.

29—One thousand killed in earthquake in Persia.

JUNE

13—Li Yuan-Hung, president of Chinese republic, is captured by troops on order of Wang Chen-Ping, governor of Chihli province.

—Former Premier Stambouliisky of Bulgaria killed while trying to escape from troops of new government.

18—Mt. Etna, in Sicily, erupts and endangers five villages, causing 30,000 inhabitants to flee.

22—Leviathan averages 23.01 knots an hour on trial trip, breaking world's records for passenger liners.

JULY

24—Turks and allies sign peace treaty at Lausanne, Turkey gets back Constantinople; exchange of populations ordered between Greece and Turkey, Greeks in Turkey being ordered to Greece and vice-versa.

AUGUST

2—President Harding dies.

3—Vice President Calvin Coolidge takes oath of office as president.

24—Air mail plane spans United States in 26 hours and 11 minutes.

31—United States and Mexico resume diplomatic relations. Italian fleet bombards Corfu, killing 15 Greek civilians, Greece invokes intervention of League.

SEPTEMBER

1—Earthquake, fire and tidal wave take toll of more than a million killed and injured in Yokohama and Tokyo. Disaster said to be greatest in modern history.

9—Seven U. S. destroyers wrecked on California coast, 22 sailors missing.

10—Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.

OCTOBER

20—Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes charge of 17,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.

26—Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.

29—National assembly at Angora votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustapha Kemal Pasha elected president.

30—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.

NOVEMBER

4—Lieut. A. N. Williamson, U.S.N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 266.5 miles an hour.

9—Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed. Gen. Ludendorff arrested.

15—Premier Poincare announces France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.

23—Chancellor Stresemann's ministry falls when German reichstag refuses vote of confidence.

25—Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancelorship of Germany.

DECEMBER

2—Three villages destroyed and 600 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glena lake in Italy.

9—Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.

16—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, denies virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

24—Truce in Episcopal church controversy over the holidays agreed upon.

28—Paris officially announces loss of Dirigible Dixmude and crew of 50 men at sea. Body of commander of great airship found in Sicilian waters.

31—Confirmation of sinking of U. S. shipping board steamer Cenejos in Black sea—37 lives lost.

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KING GEORGE'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—King George, replying to a New Year telegram of congratulations from the lord mayor of London, says: "I am confident that with God's help, the British people, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome the difficulties still confronting us at the close of a decade which, though memorable in glorious achievement, has been beset by much trial and suffering."

FORMER PARTNER OF HENRY CLEWS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Henry Ware Mason, 88, former New York business associate of Henry Clews, is dead here. He had been a resident of Portland since 1886. Before coming to Portland, he was a member of the New York firms of Stout, Clews & Mason and Livermore, Clews and Mason. He retired in 1896.

INJURED WHILE COASTING

Gertrude Lowell, aged 11, of Schaefer street was slightly injured Monday afternoon when the sled on which she was riding ran into the side of William A. Mitchell's touring car on Walker street near Bertha. She was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital and then taken to her home by Mr. Mitchell.

UNKNOWN MAN BURIED

The body of the unknown man who was killed Dec. 17 by a train of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Bleachery station was buried Monday in the Edson cemetery. For the past two weeks every possible effort was made to identify the man but without avail and burial in "Unknown Row" followed.

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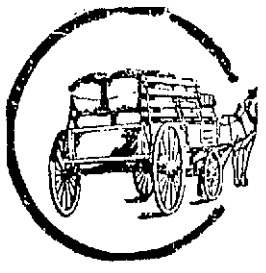

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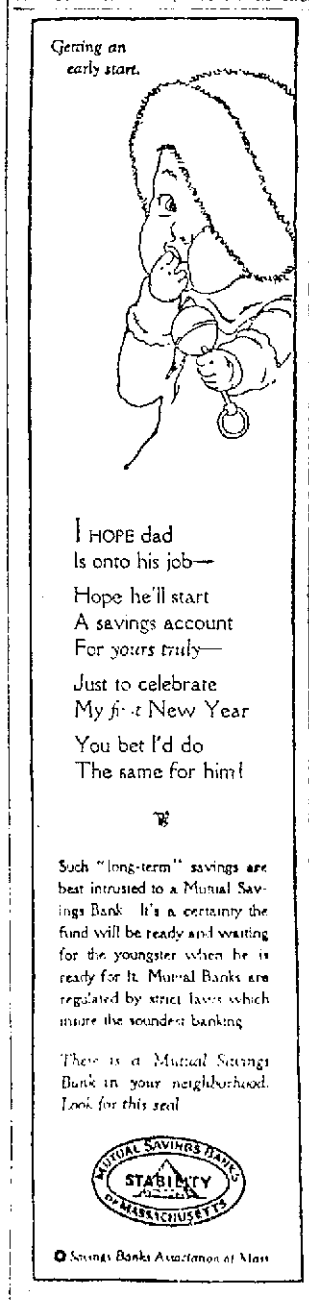

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16.75 to 19.75 Sport Coats — Now 10.00

35.00 to 45.00 Sport Coats — Now 25.00

Murphy Wins 25th Straight—Stribling Defeats Rosenberg—Tendler Badly Beaten

MURPHY RUNS HIS STRING OF CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES TO 25

Lowell Boy Wins Over Bud Dempsey of New York in Strenuous Ten-Round Bout—Murphy Sent Opponent to Floor Twice

Billy Murphy, Lowell's sensational featherweight, ran his string of consecutive victories to twenty-five yesterday afternoon in the Crescent rink when he triumphed over "Bud" Dempsey of New York in the main event of the Moody club show. It was a strenuous battle, with Murphy jumping into the lead at the outset and holding it throughout the entire ten rounds.

Murphy showed more aggressive action than in previous bouts and did practically all the leading. He opened up a bewildering attack and while Dempsey showed remarkable defensive ability and evaded many of Murphy's punches, he also ran into a batch that counted in the scoring.

Dempsey showed cleverness in getting away from Murphy by some artful dodging and ducking. He also did considerable crouching, but when Murphy would step back Bud would lunge forta to let go a terrific right sock. Dempsey caught Murphy several times with rights to the head, but he failed to use his left to advantage.

Murphy scored stinging blows to the head and twice sent Dempsey to the floor. In the third the New Yorker went to the mat, for a brief visit, but in the eighth he went down to remain until the referee counted nine. He then got up, closed in and managed to hold on until the bell.

As the bout wore on Murphy's lead grew and all including Dempsey himself realized that Dempsey's only hope rested in a knockout. The New Yorker tried hard enough to connect and while he did break through with what appeared like solid blows, none had any apparent effect on the local boy and only twice during the ten rounds did Murphy fall back to the defensive.

Murphy's footwork was spectacular. He danced in and out with machine like despatch and precision. All the while he kept swinging his arms like piston rods and hit Dempsey so fast and often that the New Yorker must have felt he ran into a shower of boxing gloves.

And while there never was any doubt as to the outcome, unless of course the possible scoring of a knockout blow, the fans admired Dempsey's quick and crafty maneuvering. He was game and courageous when occasion demanded and he carried a threat right up until the final bell.

Then when the fight was over Dempsey showed thorough sportsmanship by dashing over to Murphy's corner, before the judges had announced their decision, and grabbing Billy's hand held it aloft. It was the first time within memory that such a stunt has been enacted in a local ring. Then when the official finding was announced there was applause for both victor and vanquished.

After the fight Dempsey paid a great tribute to Murphy. He said: "Murphy has probably the greatest defense of any man I have ever met. He is a moving target and seldom lets a fellow get set to deliver a decisive blow. I tried hard and at times I know he made me look bad. But honestly it was not because I was so tough that he scored. Rather it was because he was so good. I have boxed with Lew Tendler in the gymnasium and he is regarded as one of the best if not the best southpaw fighter in the game. But I hit Tendler more times than I hit Murphy. To me your local boy looks like a coming champion."

Continuing Dempsey said: "I don't feel that I did myself justice in this fight. Murphy's great speed and hitting ability, coupled with his peculiar southpaw style and his greater reach, height and weight, were handicaps that I couldn't overcome. However, I would like to meet some boy about my height here and I assure you that I'll look a lot better."

Babe Adams of Lawrence won over Gene Rochon of Boston in a good semi-final number. It went the distance eight rounds at a merry clip.

Mike McDonough of Lawrence won over Johnny Hebert of Lowell in a peppery six rounder.

The other six round number on the program fell through. Tommy Leonard was on hand, but Young Mahoney, who was listed to oppose him, failed to show up.

OTHER HOLIDAY BOUTS

At Newark, N. J., Young Stribling won newspapermen's decision over Dave Rosenberg, 12 rounds.

At Nashua, N. H., Eddie Shevlin knocks out Frankie Quill in two rounds.

At Pittsburgh, Pa. Pancho Villa wins judges' decision over Tony Norman in 10 rounds.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Nate Goldman wins decision over Lew Tendler, 10 rounds.

At New York Kid Williams wins judges' decision over Midget Smith.

Bud Taylor defeats Sammy Nable, 12 rounds.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Rocky Kansas wins judge's decision over Teddy Meyers, 10 rounds.

At Trenton, N. J. Pat Mills outpoints Joe Reno, 10 rounds.

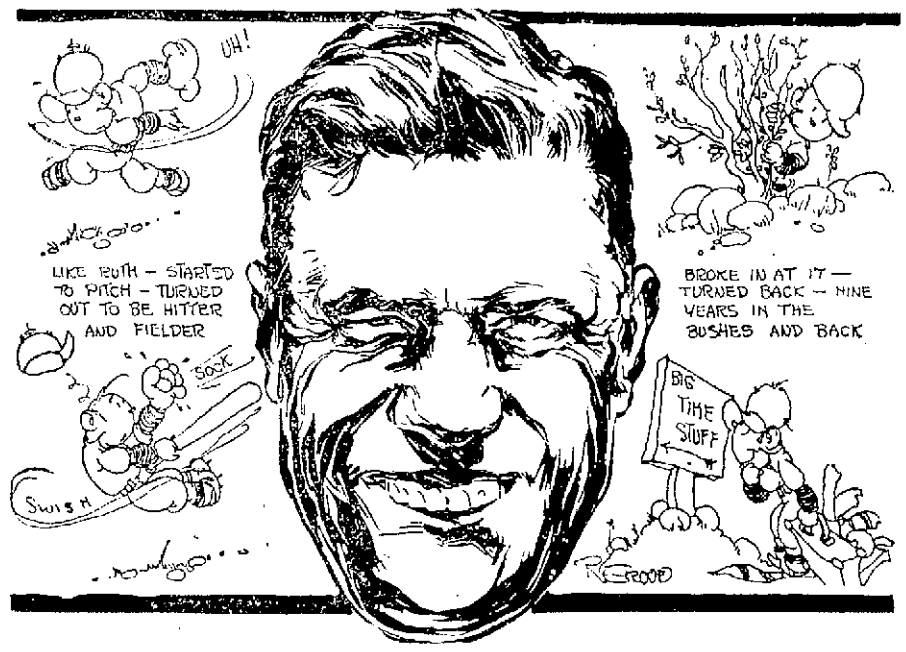
At Rochester, N. Y. Andy Chaney gives decision over Archie Walker, 12 rounds.

At Akron, O.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocks out Jimmy Murphy in three rounds.

SNOW DOESN'T BOTHER

A little matter like a hike covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.

Failing in Major League Debut, Paul Strand After Nine Years in Minors Comes Back



PAUL STRAND

BY BILLY EVANS

For two months last season Connie Mack's Athletics startled the baseball world. His team was pressing the New York Yankees for the league leadership.

Connie Mack enthused perhaps less than any other individual over the success of his team. Naturally Connie was pleased, but he had a feeling that his team was stepping a little faster than its normal gait.

"I am not satisfied with my outfield. It lacks batting strength and doesn't cover as much ground as it should. It is a weakness that I fear will become apparent before the close of the season."

Connie Mack so expressed himself to me one day on the bench as we were discussing the sensational work of his team. At that time his club was about three games back of New York which was leading the race.

Then the Athletics Blew

Then the Athletics blew. Two weeks after Mack had expressed fears for his outfield things began to happen, and the Athletics started to slide from a position of honor in the select four to a lowly spot in the second division.

Since the close of the baseball season Mack has made the two biggest deals of the year, the purchase of the two most talked about minor league outfielders, Paul Strand of Salt Lake and Simmons of Milwaukee. Mack in securing these two stars of the minors feels that he has plugged up the one weak spot in the makeup of his team.

The career of Paul Strand reads almost like fiction. It is a story of the fighting spirit prevailing over odds that would have discouraged most athletes. Nine years in the bushes after a brief trial in the majors failed to break his courage and determination to reach the top.

Like Babe Ruth, Paul Strand broke into the majors as a pitcher. Like Ruth, Strand seems destined to achieve his greatest fame as an outfielder noted for his batting ability.

Paul Strand came to the Boston Nationals at 17 years of age. George Stallings was manager of the Braves. Strand seemed to have plenty of stuff, but control was unknown to him. At that time Rudolph, Tyler and James were carrying the burden for the Braves. Stallings wasted little time with Strand. He was sent back to the bushes for more seasoning.

Nine Years in Minors

Always a good batsman, Strand took to the outfield when an injury to his arm cut down his pitching effectiveness. He met with such success as an outfielder that, like Babe Ruth, he passed up the twirling game for all time.

For nine years he has toiled in the bushes since his brief trial with the Boston Braves. Now he comes back to the American league heralded as the best outfield prospect in the country.

Mack feels that the addition of Strand and Simmons, regarded as the cream of the minor league crop of outfielders, will positively make his club a first division aggregation. So do a lot of other managers.

WHOOPS! MY DEAR!

Gustave Lassi of Philadelphia and Miss Marion Dodge of Brookline, Mass., do a bit of fancy stuff on the ice at Lake Placid, N. Y. Practice is for winter training when the walks are slippery.

LEW TENDLER BADLY BEATEN

Suffered Worst Defeat of His Career at Hands of Nate Goldman Yesterday

Goldman Gave Lew More Punishment Than Leonard Did in 27 Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. [illegible]—Lew Tendler, for several [illegible] champion of the lightweights, [illegible] show yesterday [illegible] defeat of his long [illegible] at the hands of Nate Goldman, [illegible] Philadelphia and until recently [illegible] likely unknown to the [illegible] fold. [illegible] who scored [illegible] last summer by his decisive [illegible] Benny Mitchell, handed Tendler a [illegible] ment by 10 rounds. During the bout, the title holder did [illegible] and during two meetings for the championship.

Twice Goldman sent Tendler to the mat for the count of nine and to show that he was equally effective with either hand he did it once with his right and again with his left. Once [illegible] Tendler staggered to his feet [illegible] but managed to weave [illegible] close quarters and hold on until he regained his bearings. [illegible] ing generally [illegible] from a knockout in the opinion of the experts.

That Tendler has gone back was the almost unanimous opinion of the experts at the ringside. His blows, they said, lacked power and much of his old time skill and stamina was gone.

Credit was given to Goldman for his decisive victory and many professed to see him for further honors in the lightweight division.

Although Tendler's friends said that he was handicapped to some extent by an injured left hand, Tendler said he had no excuse to offer and that all the credit was due his opponent.

"I fought the best I could," he said, "Goldman is a great puncher and won the right fairly."

Goldman is 22 years old and has been in the ring about two years.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Informal "open house" featured observances held in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of Children's home in Bedford square yesterday. Miss Ellen O'Leary, the matron, received many guests during the day, numerous callers being friends and former resident children who have gone out into the world and are making a success of life in many busy marts of activity.

The oldest caller of the day was Mrs M. A. H. Colburn, 86 years of age, always a New Years visitor. Miss Ruth Welch was the youngest visitor to greet Miss O'Leary.

Refreshments were served during the day, oranges and nuts distributed to the little ones. Miss O'Leary expressed sincere thanks to the people of Lowell and vicinity who have so devotedly aided in the support of the home for so many years.

BOWLING

SONS OF ST. GEORGE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Team 1	31	11
Team 2	26	15
Team 3	25	23
Team 5	24	24
Team 6	18	30
Team 4	13	35

High three strings, Brock, 329; second, Bennett, 327.

High single, Brock, 129; second, King, 125.

Individual averages: Brock, 100.1 Bennett 98.13, Burtt 98.7, Dickenson 97.18, King 97.15, Shepard 97.4, Entwistle 96.2, Fielding 94.12, Holden 93.15, D. Holgate 92.23, Stevenson 91.25, Ingham 91.14, Marsh 90.8, Camp 90.2, J. A. Hartley, 89.22, Holt 89.10, Dawson 88.22, F. Taylor 87.14, Gillett 86.13, Bailey 86, Pearson 85.18, Matthews 85.3, Pickles 84.18, Andrews 83.19, Orrell 83.4, Gale 81.29, A. Taylor 81.14, S. Holgate 81, Cooper 77.25, W. Hartley 76.6, Pascall 75.22.

WATERSIDE VS. WATERHEAD

WATERSIDE DYE HOUSE

Higgins	80	79	98	257
Gibbons	67	105	80	252
Burns	96	91	91	278
Ward	96	82	81	259
Galvin	88	93	101	282
Totals	427	451	450	1328

WATERHEAD MACHINE SHOP

Buchanan	82	97	82	261
Moss	107	87	86	285
H. Howe	81	91	89	261
Fairbrother	88	87	88	263
Silveria	97	94	88	279
Totals	449	456	427	1331

BAY STATE LEAGUE

ROLLVIAS

Bean	74	[illegible]	91	250
Higgins	85	89	89	263
Leach	91	84	85	260
Totals	250	255	256	761

DRESSERS

Taylor	94	94	91	279
Shanks	79	121	97	297
McPherson	92	94	95	281
Totals	265	309	283	857

FANCIES

Waterhouse	92	87	101	280
Riply	82	82	94	258
Lafleur	94	98	132	324
Totals	268	267	327	862

POLOS

Keene	115	105	110	330
Cassie	100	110	120	330
Brown	105	110	115	330
Totals	320	325	345	990

DAYLIGHTS DEFEAT SHIEKS

SHIEKS

Mullen	74	100	86	260
White	88	82	88	258
Davidson	81	92	89	262
Lougton	108	115	77	300
Connors	88	81	89	258
Total	434	468	421	1323

DAYLIGHTS

F. Berard	84	98	106	288
A. Berard	92	98	87	277
Picard	81	116	102	299
Dion	102	74	111	299
Richard	101	95	108	304
Total	460	455	520	1435

The Saco-Lowell Electricians defeated the strong Boott Mill Electricians in a hard contested bowling match on Saturday afternoon. New Years Eve. The stars of the Saco-Lowell were Johnny Marsh and Ya-Ya Conlon, while the Boott mill experts were Hall, Harry and Jack Duff.

NEW YEAR'S DANCING PARTY

Members of Mt. Pleasant golf club conducted a merry New Years dancing party last evening at the clubhouse. Seasonable decorations of much beauty, together with appropriate favors and dainty refreshments, featured the annual social event. About sixty couples were present.

FINLAND PROMISES TO PRESS U. S. FOR HONORS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Marshalling Sturdy Band of Athletes for Track and Field Sports at Paris in July—Y. Salminin, Head of Finnish Club, Discusses Prospects

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Finland, second only to the United States in the track and field sports of the 1920 Olympics is marshalling a sturdy band of athletes which promises to press Uncle Sam closer than ever before for laurels in the eighth Olympiad at Paris, next July.

With attention focussed on Finland's preparatins particularly because of the recent decision of Willie Ritola, distance running champion here for the past two years, to compete for his native land this year, a first hand outline of the Scandinavian country's prospects by Y. Salminen, head of one of the largest Finnish athletic clubs will interest American track and field followers.

Salminen, who is returning to Finland this week in company with Ritola after a brief visit to the United States, declared today that his country is not over confident but believes it will make a stronger bid than ever, for honors at Paris. He is particularly qualified to gauge this year's indications, not only because of his close indentification with Finland's Olympic preparations, but because of first hand observance of conditions in this and other countries.

Finland will send a team of probably 40 track and field stars to Paris, far less than will represent the United States, according to Salminen, but some idea of this formidability of the Finnish squad is gained from the fact that it will include all of the 1920 point winners, 21 in number, among them athletes who accounted for nine first places at Antwerp, a total equal to that collected by America.

"We see no real chance of beating the United States this year," admitted Salminen in discussing the relative strength of the countries, "but look for Finland to be America's closest competitor."

Finland, he pointed out will place its main reliance, as in 1920, in the distance events, and in a number of field specialities. The Finns expect to score heavily in the running events of 1500 meters and up, and also pile up many points in the javelin, discus, shotput and pentathlon. They have shown improvement in relay racing, but in the shorter races, the hurdles and such field events as the high jump, pole vault and hammer throw, do not expect to score.

Ritola's addition to the distance running squad has greatly strengthened an array already the most imposing possessed by any country. Incidentally it includes two other stars, who gained fame in America—Hannes Kolehmainen, winner of the 1920 marathon, and Villar Kyronen, former Millrose A. A. crack, who also is a marathon candidate. Perhaps the brightest of all Finnish stars is Paavo Nurmi, who was credited with a world's record mile, 4:10 2-5 last summer.

Nurmi, who won the 10,000 metre flat race and the individual cross-country title at 10,000 metres in 1920, will enter much of his 1924 efforts in the 1500 metre run, the nearest approach to the mile on the Olympic program. If he has sufficient rest, he may also run in the cross-country and 3000 metre team races.

Ritola will carry probably the stiffest assignment of any of his countrymen for the sturdy Finn who holds the American national 10 mile and cross-country titles, is slated to compete in the 5000 and 10,000 metre flat race besides the distance team events. Stjila, present Finnish cross-country champion; Limatainen, third in the 1920 cross-country, and Rastas are among the nation's other distance stars.

Kolehmainen, according to Salminen, is training steadily for the marathon and showing all the speed and stamina that carried him to victory four years ago. Kyronen is rated next to Kolehmainen in the marathon by Salminen, who looks for the closest Finnish opposition from Lossman of Esthonia, who was second in 1920, and Blasi, of Italy.

In the field events, the Finns have a formidable array of veterans, including first place winners of 1912, and 1920, who show no sign of losing championship form. They include Niklander, 1920 discus winner; Taipale, 1912 discus victor and runner-up in 1920; Myrha, Saaristo, Johnasson and Peltonen, all of whom broke the world's javelin throwing record in 1920, and monopolized this event; Borhola, winner of the shotput in 1920; Tuulos, hop, step and jump winner in 1920; and Lehtonen, 1920 pentathlon winner.

Billy Evans Says

Nick Altrock is a great admirer of Connie Mack, while the tall leader of the Athletics thinks Nick is the funniest man in all the world. Yet every now and then Nick takes issue with Connie's strategy and Mack resorts to repartee to uphold his end of the argument.

While Mack is seriously inclined, Altrock admits that the retort courteous handed him by Mack one day last season provided him with the biggest laugh of the year.

In a game at Philadelphia last summer with Washington as the contending team, the Athletics got away to a big lead and seemed to have the game cinched. Late in the game Washington began to hit and although Mack sent in two relief pitchers, Washington almost closed the gap between the two clubs.

The failure of several of the star pitchers to stop the batting rampage of the Washington club failed to please the usually genial Mr. Mack. He was in no mood for jesting.

The Athletics' lead had been cut to a one-run margin and every member of the Mackian pitching staff with the exception of a rookie was in left field warming up, ready to be called. Noticing the young pitcher still on the bench Altrock, who was coaching at third, called to Mack.

"Say, Connie, you better get all the pitchers out there, you will need them before the game is over."

Almost before Nick had finished the speech, the youngster either of his own free will or at the command of Mack left the bench and started for left field. Mack was moved at the sudden turn of affairs. Altrock's comment only served to increase his ill-feeling, but as the youngster left the bench and started for left field to warm up, a smile played over his face and he shouted back to Altrock: "I don't have to tell them to warm up, Washington is here and they all want to pitch." Mack had won the argument by resorting to Altrock's choice weapon, repartee.

Back Home Again

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back and home surrounding next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to pal it again with the White Sox. Fifteen years or so ago, Chance and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant winning days when West Side fans were at swords' points with those on the Nadders as rooters and the Loop on the South side. In the Chance gang lowing near Evers played a big part in this sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different parts these two National League favorites of other days are to wind the destinies of a Chicago team at the only this time in the American circuit.

STRIBLING MAKES HIT BY BEATING ROSENBERG

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, has climbed another notch in the pugilistic ladder. Making his debut before a Metropolitan fight crowd yesterday at the First Regiment Armory in Newark, N. J., the 19-year-old Georgia youth decisively whipped Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight and demonstrated that he is a factor to be reckoned with in fistic ranks.

Critics who gave Stribling their unanimous verdict after a slashing, mauling 12 round match, agreed that the southerner showed exceptional promise, though his fighting equipment is still in its development stage, had some flaws. Stribling has youthful vigor and stamina, speed, alertness and aggressiveness in his favor, but against Rosenberg, he did not show decisive hitting power. And, although his defense seemed capable, it showed the lack of experience.

Stribling battered Rosenberg from pillar to post in nearly every round, but though he had the New Yorker in distress in at least three rounds, the Georgian could not put over a finishing blow. Rosenberg, a willing absorber of punishment, at times carried the fight to his young opponent, but Stribling's long left and right hooks and wicked uppercuts dealt out telling damage. Stribling, five pounds heavier, put his physical advantages to good use, and was matched by Rosenberg only in ruggedness.

Stribling's first appearance here attracted more than 7000 fight fans and the youth's showing apparently received popular favor. Novelty to the Georgian's debut was given by the presence of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling and a younger brother, who were conspicuous in the boxer's corner.

LOWELL TEAM WINS IN LAWRENCE

The St. Joseph's high basketball team of this city defeated the Grace Episcopal church team of Lawrence in the down-river city last Saturday by the score of 15 to 7. Bill Forget was the individual star.

In a preliminary game, the midgets of St. Joseph's school lost to the Grace midgets by the close score of 13 to 11.

GAME CALLED OFF

The soccer game scheduled between the Abbott Worsteds and the Shawsheen village team was called off yesterday owing to the poor condition of the grounds. It is probable that the game will be played when weather conditions are more favorable.

BASKETBALL

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the St. Anne's A. C. will meet one of the strongest teams in the state when they play the Coast Artillery Guard Basketball team of Boston. The Saints have yet to be beaten and they are out to keep their slate clean. Capt. Lawson has run his team through some stiff practice in preparation for this game. The St. Anne Juniors will meet the St. Joseph Juniors in a preliminary game. Lloyd Sawyer will be on the job as referee for the evening.

Saturday night the Saints journey to Groveland to play the strong Groveland Y. M. C. A. team. A truck has been hired for this trip and all who wish to go on the trip may do so by seeing W. G. Shirtevant Thursday night at the game.

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HEMPEL TURNS CLOCK BACK 70 YEARS

Frieda Hempel is giving a series of Jenny Lind concerts in honor of her famous predecessor—the Swedish nightingale. Miss Hempel will wear an exact copy of one of Jenny Lind's gowns, which was made for her last fall in Paris; her assisting artists will be garbed as befitted that time, and in setting and song the atmosphere of the olden days will be preserved. The world-famous prima donna today is turning the clock back to 1850, the year that P. T. Barnum risked his own fortune and all he could borrow on a singer he had never heard nor even seen. But Jenny Lind was then the most talked-of person in Europe and the great showman used his own picturesque methods to make her the talk of America. Jenny Lind came and by her art, her heart and her personality left a trail of wonderful, beautiful memories that seem to take on a deeper, warmer glow as time passes by.

The idea of the Jenny Lind concerts was brought about by the historic centennial concert with which New York on October 6, 1920, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the Swedish singer. Frieda Hempel was then chosen to impersonate Jenny Lind because of all singers, according to history and tradition, her voice, her art and her personality, the most strikingly resemble those rare endowments of the earlier queen of song.

The celebration was a wonderful event with all the atmosphere and charm of the olden time—"a night of rare music"—"a night to be forever cherished in the memory." The news went all over the country and from every section came letters and telegrams from people urging that they, too, might have an opportunity to pay their tribute. Miss Hempel's plans for the following year had long been made and not until last season did she have an opportunity to fulfill her promises.

The success of the first Jenny Lind concerts throughout the country was unparalled—people came to the concerts who never had come to concerts before—and they found not only the charm of 70 years ago but the glory of Hempel today. More than twice the number of Jenny Lind concerts given last season are booked for this season and reservations are already made for two years ahead.

Miss Hempel's debut in Copenhagen in the summer of 1921 vividly recalled the debut of the Swedish singer in America 70 years ago. Denmark, too, hailed Hempel as "The Jenny Lind of Today."

Hempel's sensational success in London the past summer brought back the days when Jenny Lind conquered the country she later was to make her home. The London of today welcomed and acclaimed its nightingale as did the London of three quarters of a century ago.

Miss Hempel has been invited to give the Jenny Lind concert and every opportunity will be given her to go through the Lind records, to visit the places which were a familiar part of Jenny Lind's life and to see the ideals of the great singer carried on in the scholarships she founded at the Royal

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SPURNS LUXURIES

LEONA COYLE

By N.E.A. Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—From $20-a-week factory girl, Leona Coyle, almost over night here, has stepped into the ranks of moneyed ease.

But the sudden transition from comparative poverty to bulging bank account and ownership in rich Oklahoma oil lands has not turned her head.

"The simple life is good enough," this modern Cinderella says, as with disdainful hand she waves aside a retinue of beseeching auto salesmen and dispensers of Parisian luxuries.

All Leona's heart craves now is a good old-fashioned kitchen wherein she can help with the dishes the aunt who protected her through the lean years gone by.

Leona's singular strike of fortune was brought about through discovery of an interest in Oklahoma land, bought years ago by her father, who died by an assassin's knife when Leona was five years old.

Her mother died soon after. This double bereavement sent Leona to an orphanage during her childhood.

Of late she has been living with an aunt here and working in a factory.

News of her sudden wealth, which brought an initial advance of $10,000 Leona looks upon as a reward for her undisturbed confidence in God's watchfulness over all his creatures.

When things were particularly bad, she was wont to say: "Well, they could be worse."

And the remark always provoked a cheery smile on the faces of those who heard it.

In Leona's philosophy, all you have to do to get a thing is work hard and pray.

"God will do the rest, providing you let him," she says.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is syncopation a-plenty at the B. F. Keith's theatre this week when Blossom Heath Inn orchestra, one of the most famous in the country, starts to play such well known and popular jazz numbers as "No, No, Nora," and other present-day creations of symphony. During its current tour of the Keith circuit, the Blossom Heaths have met with wonderful success and their holiday appearance here added greatly to their prestige in the estimation of capacity audiences which witnessed their performances over the holiday.

Next in popularity on the Keith program this week is Little Lord Robert, who has been seen in Lowell to advantage on previous occasions. His skit this season differs somewhat from former ones in that he assumes a female character and carries it out with the acme of perfection.

Russ Brown and Jean Whittaker in "Clown Topics" are a clever pair of entertainers and hold the interest of the audience from the moment they make their debut. Their antics are amusing in the highest degree and make their offering a notable one.

"The Evening Breeze" is the title of a catchy act by John T. Ray and Grace Hilliard. Ray portrays the role of a small town reporter endeavoring to interview a salesgirl in a large department store. The couple sing and talk with enthusiasm and inject plenty of humor into their sketch.

In "A Cash Customer," Louise Binder and Fred Roy are in a class by themselves when it comes to singing and dancing. Their equals are hard to find in this department.

The opening number on the holiday bill is Les Ghezzi, a group of equilibrists without a peer in this form of entertainment. Their stunts beggar description, but suffice it to say that they have perfected their act in marvelous fashion.

The picture this week is "Tea-With-a-Kick," a Victor Hugo Halperin production with a pleasing mixture of comedy, drama and real acting.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse," attraction of the Luttringer Stock Players at the Lowell Opera House this week, takes rank as one of the most pleasing performances of the season. The leading man, Victor Browne, and the leading woman, Miss Hazel Corinne, attain great heights in their presentation of their parts.

Mr. Browne plays the part of Burkett Ryder, rather than essay the younger role which is left to Richard Morgan. As Burkett Ryder he does a fine performance and deserves great credit for the masterful handling of an exacting part. Miss Corinne, as his enemy's daughter and lover of his son, does even better than reach her usual high standard.

The story requires four acts and is teeming with love, adventure, and intrigue. There is just the right mixture to suit all and the show easily wins a popular place among all who see it. John Rowe does well with the comedy part of the play while Miss Edna Earl Andrews is at her best as the wife of Ready Money Ryder. You will like Malcolm MacLeod as ex-Judge Stott and Fern Chandler as Kate Roberts.

The scenic effects are up to their well established standard while the musical program are noted by Emerson Biron is up to the minute. All in all it's a performance one should determine not to miss.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Monna Vanna," a picturization of Maurice Maeterlinck's great story of romance in the middle ages, is the main feature at the Merrimack Square theatre the first part of this week. The second feature picture is "Let's Go," starring Richard Talmadge.

"Monna Vanna" is a story of Pisa and Venice in the days of chivalry. In writing the story Maeterlinck reached the height of his career and in making a moving picture from this story every effort has been made to follow the story as closely as possible. Scene after scene calls for the use of thousands in "mob" scenes, court scenes and army scenes and in each the costumes play a large part in putting the picture across successfully.

The story is written around the life of "Monna Vanna," a poor orphan who rises to success as the bride of Gurlino, commander of the Pisan armies. The climax of the picture follows the demand of the commander of an invading army that Monna visit his tent dressed only in a cloak. Monna accepts the demand of the attacking general and the picture is brought to a finish in a whirlwind of action.

For the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow afternoon, the management has made arrangements to show for the first time in the history of the theatre two Paramount feature pictures on the same bill. The underlined attractions will be "Big Brother," a Rex Beach story, direct from the Fenway theatre in Boston, and "Around the World in Speejacks," a Paramount novelty film.

RIALTO THEATRE

There's so many good things scheduled for the Rialto screen starting Thursday, that it's really hard to select the best. First of all, there will be "Milady," a thrilling story that starts where Fairbanks' "Three Musketeers" left off; Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand" and the first episode of the greatest chapter play of all time, "The Santa Fe Trail," starring Jack Perrin and Neve Gerber.

"Milady" is a wonderful picture of intrigue, treachery and heroism. The story deals with the same D'Artagnan, whose exploits thrilled and delighted those who saw the character played by Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers." Fresh thrills of the same kind are in store for those who see Aime-Simon Girad, as D'Artagnan in the new picture. It is an entirely different story, taking up the thread where "The Three Musketeers" left off. "Milady" is a big production in every sense of the word. It was shown simultaneously in ninety-two Paris theatres, as well as throughout all France and most of Europe. It has never at any time been shown in any local theatre.

"The Love Brand," with Roy Stewart, tells the story of Don Jose O'Neil, a cattle king, who falls in love with a wealthy young lady, the darling of Fifth avenue, who had come west, carrying her cynical ideas of men with her. Just as she was to deliver him, shorn of his wealth, to his enemies, he discovered the game she had been playing. See Roy Stewart in his thrilling and picturesque outdoor romance, throbbing with heart interest and big situations.

"The Sante Fe Trail," a new-to-Lowell chapter play will receive its initial showing on this splendid bill. Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber are the stars. The new serial shows the opening of this well known trail by the early pioneers and the hardships they endured opening the great west. The attack by the Indians of the big covered wagon prairie schooners is but one of the thrilling incidents of this great chapter play.

THE STRAND

A strong double feature bill at the Strand for the first part of the week, brings back to Lowell two old favorites as guarantees of first class entertainment, and their performances are fully up to the standard of their past work.

"The Wanters," presented by John M. Stahl is concerned with a true representation of real life situations rather than with a make-believe plot. The girl, played by Marie Prevost, secures employment in the home of a millionaire in order to live in the atmosphere of luxury for which she has always longed. The son of the millionaire falls in love with her and wishes to marry her. Then his friends and family step in and begin to make trouble for the couple until they are brought to a realization of the misjustice of the way in which they are treating the girl. Miss Prevost is supported by a strong cast and the human traits and failings are faithfully shown.

Katherine McDonald never appeared to better advantage than in "The Scarlet Lily," the second feature of the bill. She is afforded the opportunity of playing a part in which the extremes of wealth and poverty, pathos and humor meet, and she never fails to bring out the strong points of each situation. A strong cast composed of Adele Farrington, Grace Morse, Jane Miskinin, Edith Lyle, Lincoln Stedman, Orville Caldwell, and Stuart Holmes supports her in her part.

The comedy is replete with the fertile inventions of the jokesmiths, and the weekly as usual touches lightly upon all the current happenings of the past week. Al Forrest and Leo Betencourt give a pleasing musical program on organ and piano which provides a welcome diversion during the intermission between pictures.

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By N.E.A. Service

LORAIN, O., Jan. 2.—This little Lake Erie city is the scene of a spirited fight between the sexes.

It's on account of Leap Year.

Recently with a number of Lorain's young men banded together, resolved to forswear the deadlier species during Leap Year and formed the Amalgamated Order of Confirmed Bachelors. Among its by-laws are the following:

No member shall flirt; the club rooms shall be bare of all pictures of girls or women; no member shall whistle any song containing the word "love;" no member shall marry during 1924.

Girls Organize, Too

This was all right as far as it went, but the girls quickly resolved not to let the man get away with it.

"If a girl wants a man, all the rules of the Amalgamated Order can't hold him," said Miss Aleen McGrady, in the first broadside laid down by the fair sex against the organization.

"The boys are bluffing," said Miss Maxine Padley. "They can't get away with a thing as foolish as that.

So a counter organization has been formed and it is causing no little concern among the ranks of the bachelors. Miss Vera Moore, one of the organizers of the "antis," says the rules of the girls' order will "make the Amalgamated by-laws looks like 30 cents."

Goodby Amalgamated

Lorain's fair ones are predicting the early demise of the Amalgamated. They claim no mere man can resist a girl once she has made up her mind she wants him.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT!

Miss Vernelle Head, one of Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiresses, is soon to marry Raymond Burr, manager of a large American oil concern's department in France. The couple will live in Paris following the ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 3.

GAY COLORED FROCKS

Bands of white crash, embroidered peasant style in gay colors, trim a frock of black satin crepe with a close bodice and a full skirt.

FLOWERED BLUE

An apron of corn organdie embroidered in flowers is worn with a frock of blue georgette.

GILT FEATHERS

Gilded feathers are used effectively on large or small hats of velvet or fur.

EVEN LEGISLATORS MAKE RESOLUTIONS!

The New Year always is the signal for people to make good resolutions. Senators and congressmen in Washington make 'em, too. Here are a few illustrated strikingly. Top shows Magnus Johnson of Minnesota. He takes a resolution to give the soldiers a bonus. Lower left shows Congressman Nick Longworth of Ohio "cutting" taxes in two. That's his resolution. Lower right shows Representative William Upshaw of Georgia, with the help of trick photography, holding an umbrella over the Capitol. He wants congress bone dry.

GOLF LURES BALL STARS ON COAST

Pity the poor downtrodden baseball slaves. The season is over and the boys are all out of work. Times do be hard. Are the boys working in the mills from sun up to sun down? No, the boys are not, Johnny. They are out on the golf courses, most of them, chasing the elusive Mr. Par. Here you see a group of diamond notables snapped on the links in San Francisco. Louis Fonesca and Sammy Bohne are members of the Cincinnati infield. Lefty O'Doul is a flinger with the Boston Red Sox. Willie Kamm is a high-priced third baseman with the Chicago White Sox and Bert Ellison makes his cakes hossing the San Francisco club.

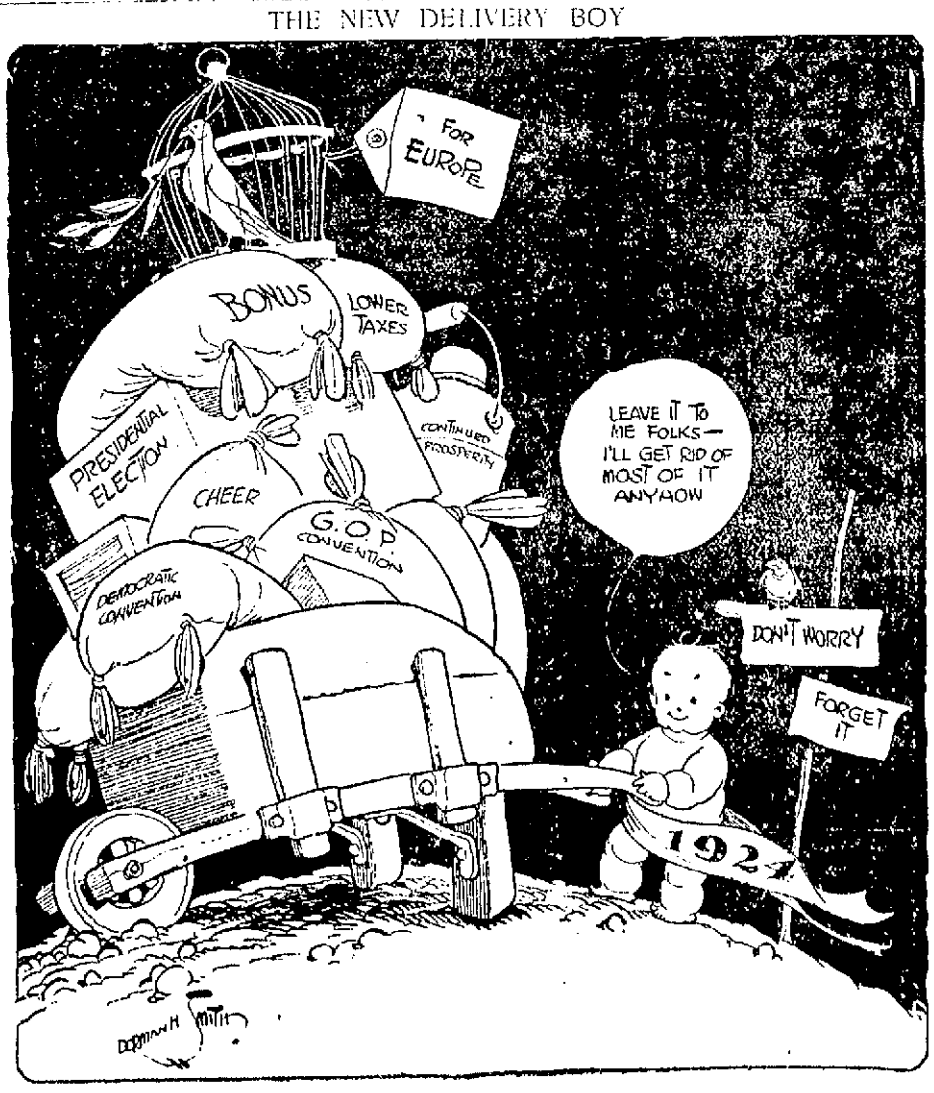
THE DELEGATION

Representative Charles L. Richards is the whole "delegation" from Nevada in the house this congress. But, of course, Nevada, like its sister states, has two senators.

ONE UP AND ONE TO GO!

Vicissitudes besetting modern cat life robbed this Tabby, property of Frank Jones, Birmingham, Ala., of all her kittens on the day they were born. For days she mourned and then to requite an unbounded mother love, took the two orphaned baby squirrels, shown in the picture, to her heart. The nut-crackers have been named "Ty Cobb" and "Cy Williams," and just now are very busy with their breakfast, as you can see.

THE NEW DELIVERY BOY



REBEL LEADER

This is General M. M. Gisnes, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared he intends to stay in the field until General Calles is eliminated as a presidential candidate. He scored several important victories in the early stages of the revolt.

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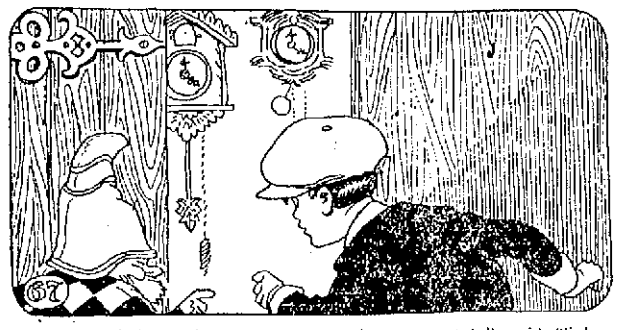
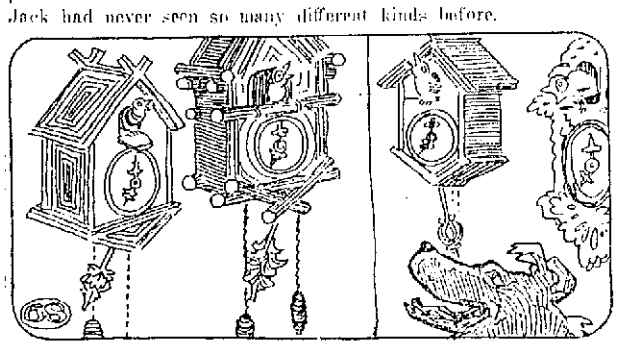
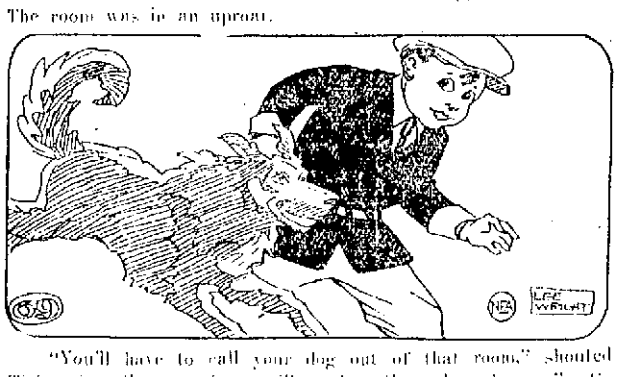
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 23



"That little Tock has gone to get your watch," said Ticky. "And while we are waiting for him to return let's look in the cuckoo room." And with that Tickky opened a door and Jack peeked inside. The whole room was filled with cuckoo clocks. Jack had never seen so many different kinds before.



As Jack stood looking them over, Flip sneaked into the room and started to bark. Nw, barking always scares birds and in an instant there was a great commotion. Every cuckoo clock started to cuckoo. And out of the front of each clock flopped a little bird. The room was in an uproar.

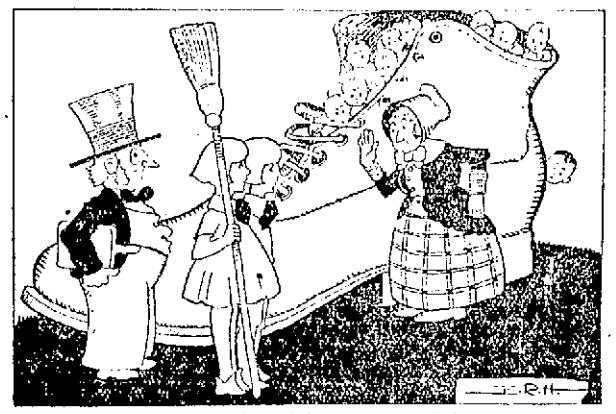


"You'll have to call your dog out of that room," shouted Ticky, "or those cuckoos will cuckoo themselves hoarse." So Jack took Flip by the neck and led him back into the gold-chain room. At the same time Ticky's little Tock reappeared. "Jack's watch will be here in a minute," he said. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE DUSTY MILLER



"HOITY-TOITY," SHE WAS SAYING

"I'll have to leave you for a few minutes!", said Daddy Gander to the Twins. "I must go and stop that fat old miller from making so much dust and dirt while Mother Goose is away."

The magic dust-pan had shrunk up again to its proper size and Daddy Gander tucked it under his arm. "Make yourselves at home!" he said. "I'll be back as soon as I can. You'll find everything complete, from rough towels to smooth towels in the bathroom to coffee cups in the dining room. Good-bye."

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Nancy, and she dived into the tiny kitchen of her new Christmas-tree house and came out again with a brand-new broom. "We're going along, Nick and I are, aren't we, Nick? We're going along to help you clean up after the dusty miller before Mother Goose comes home, so she'll find everything spick and span and not scold."

"Well, well, well!" beamed Daddy Gander. "I certainly do appreciate that. Come right along."

So off they went to Poppleton Run's mill.

On the way they passed the house that Jack built. And Jack's mother was out on her porch.

"Lack a daisy me! What a fuss!" she declared. "No sooner had I put my pail away after my morning's scrubbing, when puff, poof! Along comes a great cloud of flour dust and chaff like white soot, and settles over everything. The miller ought to be sued."

And they passed the shoe house of the Old-Woman-Who-Had-So-Many-Children.

And there she was!

"Hoity-toity!" she was saying. "All this dirt, and only an hour ago the children and I got our shoe-house nicely polished, as we are going to have company! The miller ought to be jailed."

And so it went. Everyone in Mother-Goose Land, or I should say, since Mother Goose was away, everyone in Daddy-Gander Land was so put out that nobody thought of being specially civil to the Twins. That's always the way. We're so busy bemoaning the horrid things that nice things pass by us unnoticed. And we do lose a lot by it.

But anyway

Daddy Gander and his magic dust-pan and the Twins and the broom finally did reach the screeching, groaning, clattering, grinding mill, with flour dust coming out of all its windows, and went inside.

And what a sight met their eyes. No wonder the chaff and flour dust were flying so. Poppleton Run, the fat old miller, was round asleep and snoring. And every time he snored out he blew a great cloud of flour dust all over town.

Daddy Gander and the Twins got everything brushed up finally, but by the time they got the old miller awake and everything, it was time for tea.

(To Be Continued)

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This Little World

TULSA, OKLA.

By N. E. A. Service

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Celebrities who come here to inspect the oil fields meet all possible conveniences a reception committee could offer them.

It used to be hazardous to health to go out into the forest of rigs for a day. Now, there a field for their inspection at the city's back door, a mile from the Tulsa Country club, where the visitors usually dine. So the inspection is safe and pleasant.

There are two flowing oil wells, gushers under the pump and a gusser or two in the field. When a guest arrives the owners put the wells through their paces. The black gold shoots over the derrick. At other times the wells are throttled down to a steady flow so none of the oil will be lost.

For the inspection party the gassers are stripped of their collars and permitted to roar. This roar can be heard for miles. One of the gassers came in for 60 million feet daily and a battalion of workmen spent a week choking it into submission. No one in the entire north and west end of the city could sleep until he could accustom himself to the peculiar hiss from inside the earth.

John R. Mott, head of the International Y. M. C. A., visited the gusser and its more valuable playmates the other day. Mott is a great believer in man's ability and even the mighty force the workmen released for him didn't make man look any smaller to him. What he saw was a few trained men handling one of the wildest forces of nature.

The interesting game of beating the gravity line, which Tulsa has been playing for about two years, is nearly ended. Tulsa decided to bring mountain spring water from the Spavinaws, foothills of the Ozark mountains. Engineers said two or three lifting stations would have to boost the water into the city. These would cost a couple millions to build and more millions to keep up.

J. P. Trammell, an old engineer who built the Forth Worth water system, came to Tulsa on a silent hunt. He found a gravity line from the hills to a low spot five miles from Tulsa and it sold his idea to the city. Now the line is about completed. Within six months 25 million gallons of pure water a day will come tumbling out of the hills to the low spot near Tulsa. One booster station will lift 10 million gallons daily into the city's mains.

With the surplus water supply Tulsa plans this:

The people have just voted a bond issue to buy a 2000-acre park around the site of the reservoir five miles from the city. There are two creeks, 20,000 pecan trees, hundreds of persimmon trees, three natural gas wells, many forest groups and a number of natural playgrounds. The creeks will be connected and two large lakes and a number of lagoons created.

It will be possible to paddle a canoe or run a motor boat for 20 miles when the park plans are carried out. Picnickers may cook their dinners over fires fed by natural gas—merely by turning the handle.

Incidentally this park of 2000 acres will be one of the largest municipal parks in the world. The park and the water project cost seven millions.

CRYSTAL AND AMBER

Crystal necklaces are one of the most popular types of costume jewelry on display at the present time. Amber too is more sought after than ever before in its history.

HE HAD FINAL WORD FOR ONCE, ANYWAY

BY NEA SERVICE

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 2.—Judge L. E. Chew of police court here is no respecter of persons when it comes to enforcing anti-speed laws.

Recently he declared war on those who love to "step on it," with an accompanying warning that all brought before him would be fined if found guilty.

Police with stop watches stationed themselves at downtown crossings. And one of the first offenders to fall afoul their net was Mrs. Chew, wife of the judge himself.

The officer making the arrest after learning her identity permitted her to go. And at dinner that night Mrs. Chew told her husband of the incident.

Next morning the policeman was hailed before the bench:

"Did you let a woman go yesterday after stopping her for speeding?" Judge Chew asked.

"Why, er yes, your honor," the officer stammered, "She—"

"Go get her and bring her into court," came the special interruption.

"Sur—" the officer started further explanation.

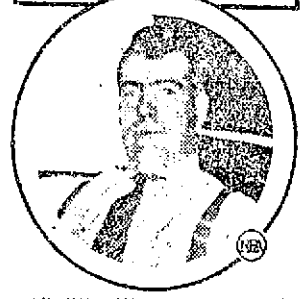
"Bring her in—don't care who she is," bellowed the court.

In less time than it takes to tell Mrs. Chew was standing at the bar before her husband as a prisoner.

"One dollar, and don't let anyone catch you speeding again," decreed her lord and master and judge rolled in one.

Mrs. Chew paid and with a swish of her skirt bustled from the room.

But the judge hasn't told what she said to him the night.



ABOVE, MRS. L. E. CHEW WITH JUDGE CHEW BELOW.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Munnan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline A. Munnan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas V. Wall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Haley, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Suffolk, ss. Case No. 1679, Misc. Land Court. (Seal.)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex, North District (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North District Registry of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition together with one a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said First Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.

Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A true copy. Attest. CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Dated Dec. 18, 1923. James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

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SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SELL Mad-to-Measure Made Shirts, direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Exclusive territory. Samples free. Write for free sample. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

PETS

CANARY BIRDS for sale; male $5; female $1; also new and secondhand cages. 76 Lincoln st. Tel. 1712-M.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5535.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

PARLOR STOVE for sale, secondhand. 259 Lakeview ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE in good running order for sale. 81 Newhall st.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 310 Middlesex st.

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FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 320 Middlesex st. Tel. 5231.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS. A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 81

OLD MATTRESSES made over and refaced and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3692. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

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MISCELLANEOUS 83

DOLL HOSPITAL. First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, private bath, steam heat, electricity, gas. 36 Chatham st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 18 Oak st. Tel. 3256-J.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Belvidere, gentleman preferred, private family. Tel. 3608-R.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 1517-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

1 ROOM TENEMENT to let. 15 Lombard st. Tel. 1198-J.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, 53 Cedar st., in first class condition, $8 per week. Inquire 5 West Tenth st. Tel. 2962-R.

6-ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern, steam heat. Inquire 225 West London st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $35. Tel. 4935-R.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

8-ROOM COTTAGE to let, steam heat, electricity $35 per month, also land for garden. 97 Barnards st. Tel. 3068.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale on Chestnut Hill avenue. Call 2437-W.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H.S.N. Sun office.

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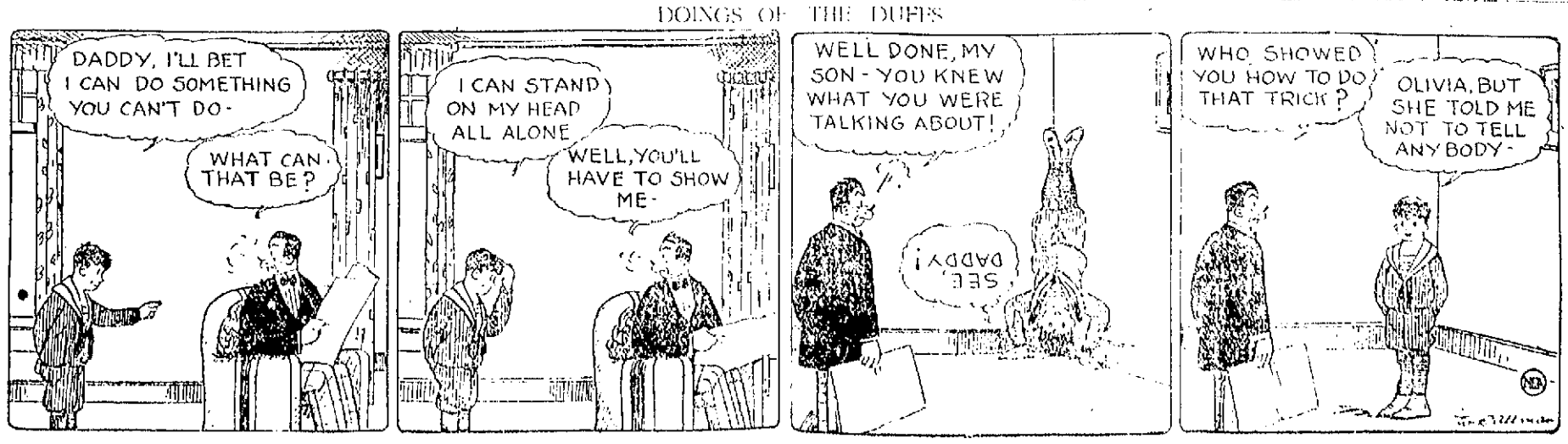


POLICE CHIEF REVIEWS YEAR

Supt. Atkinson to Turn Back Money to City Treasury, He Says

Fourteen Patrolmen Added During Year and Two Removed by Death

The police department completed the year 1923 within its appropriation and has a slight balance to turn back to the city treasury, according to Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, despite the fact that he has found it necessary to add 14 permanent patrolmen to the payroll during the year.

The past year was a very good year from the police viewpoint. The city has been especially free from waves of crime such as have reigned in nearby cities and has also been free from the ravages of professional criminals, the greater part of the law-breaking being the work of local irresponsibles who have been apprehended in the majority of cases and brought before the bar of justice.

During the year two of the older patrolmen, John Hickson and Horace Clements, died.

The roster of the force now includes the superintendent, 1 deputy, 5 captains, 5 lieutenants, 1 inspector, 7 sergeants, 8 policewomen and 151 permanent patrolmen. Twenty-seven men are kept in reserve and are subject to call for service at any time.

The traffic situation, in the opinion of the superintendent, has been the greatest problem which the police have had to meet during the past year, but he believes if the ordinance as drawn up by Traffic Supervisor Connors and himself is adopted by the city council several of the greatest traffic problems wil be done away with. He gives great credit to the members of the traffic squad for their work in handling the traffic, which he terms unprecedented, hindered as they were by lack of an up-to-date ordinance and also by the lack of parking places in the down-town district to which they might direct a large number of machines which were parked on the down streets.

The detective bureau has also had a very successful year. This squad consists of Capt. David Petrit, Lieut. Maher and Ryan, Inspector Walsh and Sergts. Dwyer and McCloughrey. To the work of this bureau is attributed by the superintendent the absence of professional criminals of all kinds.

What his plans for the department for 1924 are the superintendent would not divulge today except that he plans to improve the force in every possible way and keep Lowell a good safe city in wive in.

BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the members of the Lowell board of underwriters was held this forenoon in the quarters of the organization in Central street with a large membership in attendance. President Arnold

E. GASTON CAMPBELL

Ryan occupied the chair and considerable business pertaining to fire insurance rates, etc., was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows. E. Gaston Campbell, president; Edward F. Slattery, Jr., vice president, and Russell Fox, secretary-treasurer. Interesting remarks were made by those present. It was announced that a special meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the so-called Dean system of fire insurance ratings, which will be of great interest to fire insurance brokers and agents.

$5372 CHECK FOR STATE TREASURER

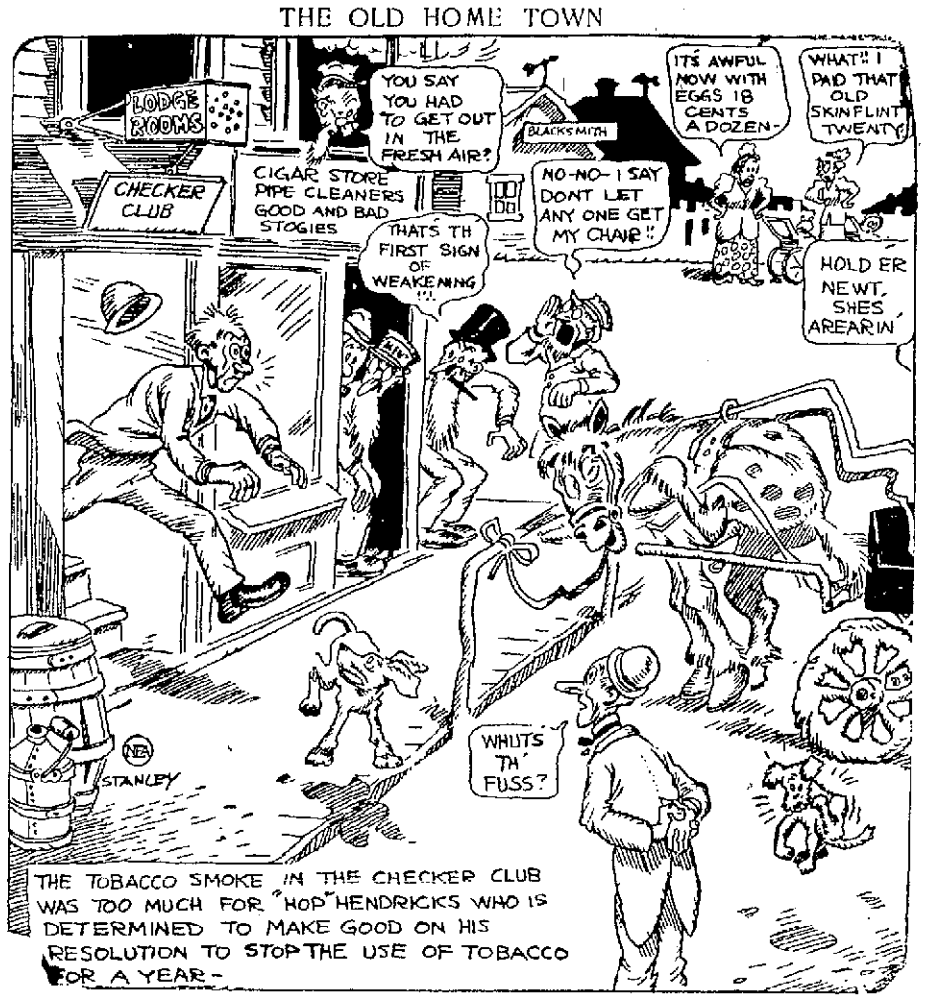
The treasurer of the commonwealth today received a cheque from the Lowell district court for $5372, the amount collected during the past three months for automobile fines. For the month of December alone, these fines totalled $155".

For the last quarter of the year, the city of Lowell will receive $8,604.56 from the district court as its portion of all fines collected. The town of Billerica will receive $45.11; the town of Dracut, $41; the town of Chelmsford, $36.22; the town of Tyngsboro, $20.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 8.35 this morning called the fire apparatus to 130 Dalton street where a cot bed had caught fire. The fire was confined to the bed and the damage was slight.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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Miss Alice Lennon, a student at Emmanuel college, is spending the holidays with her parents in High street.

County Treasurer Charles Hatfield was at the county courthouse here for an hour this forenoon, paying county employes.

An adjourned meeting of the 1923 school committee, probably its last, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The pupils of the senior classes at the Academy of Notre Dame will act as ushers and waitresses at the pop concert to be held in the Memorial Auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association.

Chester Granor, dormitory resident at the Y.M.C.A., has returned from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eileen Dwyer, a student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dwyer, 441 High street.

The Misses Marie and Ethelreda McKenna who attend Emmanuel college, are spending the holidays with their parents at 575 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cullen of New York have returned home after visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Cullen was well known in Lowell as Miss Loretta Shea, R. N.

Harry Roberts was an overnight visitor at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, returning for the New Year to New York city, where he is engaged in theatrical productions.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service league is being held this afternoon in the quarters of the chamber of commerce, Fairburn building.

Mrs. John Heren and children, John, Jr., Helen N., and Raymond P., all of Providence, R. I., have returned home after an enjoyable visit of several days with Mrs. Thomas Linscott, 45 Claire st.

Miss Elizabeth Jones has returned to Lewiston, Me., to resume her duties as principal of the grammar school after spending the holidays with her sister, Annie Jones Craig, 61 Sayles st.

A. A. McCullough of Lowell was yesterday elected a trustee of the Massachusetts Checker association. The election was held during the state checker tournament at the Wells Checker club, Boston.

Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan being engaged in federal court in Boston today no sitting was held here by U. S. Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh. Mr. Walsh will hold a session at the Gorham street courthouse on Friday morning.

Lowell blanket manufacturers have been asked to be represented at a general conference to discuss standardization of blanks, called by the simplified practice division of the U. S. department of commerce.

Wholesalers, retailers and consumers interested are asked to attend the conference which is to be held in Washington on Feb. 1.

Vocal New Year's greetings by wire were received yesterday morning by Mrs. Alice M. Joy of 18 Dutton street from her niece Miss Mildred de Lattre of Minneapolis, Minn. Although the telephone line distance is about 1500 miles, Mrs. Joy was able to hear every word distinctly. Miss de Lattre has frequently visited Lowell as a guest of her relative.

Mr. William I. Rainville, C.M.I.C., U.S.N., who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainville, 653 Broadway, leaves tonight for Philadelphia. Since his departure Aug. 21, 1923, Mr. Rainville enjoyed a four months' cruise in Europe, where he visited Italy, France, Africa and attending places of interest.

Mrs. Augusta C. Way informally entertained numerous young people at her home, 377 Westford street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, J. Frederick Way, who returned home from Annapolis for the holidays. Tea and bridge were enjoyed and dancing came later. Other Lowell representatives at Annapolis were also present during the afternoon, leaving for the naval academy last evening to resume training routines.

Hiram E. Linscott republican and former selectman, will contest at the republican primaries in Dracut with Gustave Roth, Nelson Huntley and Clark Chrysler for the party nomination for selectman. Mr. Linscott is prominent in grange activities and is employed as a foreman for the Gage Ice company. He will make his run on an economy program.

Nelson W. Burtt, of 5 Astor street, Lowell, has entered the employ of Stone & Webster, and commenced his duties in their Boston office today. Mr. Burtt is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1923 and has been working for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

There has been such a rush of applicants to join the branches of the army serving in warmer climes during the past few weeks, that all enlistments in the Ordnance department stationed in Hawaii and in Panama, Canal zone, have been closed.

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HEY, SKIN-NAY! --- RACE YOU T' THE BOTTOM

The sleety rain which froze where it fell on Monday, has rendered the sliding surfaces of the hills in and around Lowell as near to perfect as could be desired and on the hills in Belvidere and Centralville crowds of children packed the snow down to a hard glassy surface with continual sliding all day long. Unfortunately, the crust that formed spoiled skating on all the natural ponds around the city, but the proper time having arrived for the flooding of Shedd park, it is expected that this artificial pond will be ready for use within a short time.

On Fort hill and on the section of Shedd part near the gate ski-runs were crowded all day yesterday. Devotees of this sport, which has tripled in popularity in Lowell during the last year, have laid out a slide from the top of Fort hill to the upper section of Hanks street, about 500 yards in length, with a fast surface, and one or two small jumps to add zest to the descent, and at the present time this slide offers the best amusement of any in the city.

Hempel Turns Clock Back 70 Years

Continued

Conservatory of Stockholm. The prima donna is eagerly anticipating this pleasure on her next tour abroad.

Jenny Lind stands alone in the world of song. She was not only the greatest singer of her time, but a fine, noble-hearted woman, whose heart went out to the helpless and needy in quick and practical sympathy. Fame, far beyond her fondest dreams, came to her at the beginning of her career but still she worked unceasingly that she might always give of her best. In later years she founded music scholarships, and perhaps the students benefiting by them today, most clearly and wearily understand how high and noble she held her art. She earned vast sums of money for those days; kings and queens did her honor; the people worshipped her—yet somehow, through it all, shone her beautiful simplicity of soul, and she kept her sense of values true. It is a curious fact that after her American tour she never again sang professionally—though she gave many concerts for charity.

There is no record of Jenny Lind's voice—no black disc to perpetuate it for coming generations, but the journals of her time; the few living people who heard her; and those to whom the memory has been handed down, all tell the same story: "It was wonderful!"

REP. SLOWEY FILES BILL

Lgislation Providing for Retirement on Pension of Women Employed by City

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1924.—Rep. Charles H. Slowey, of Lowell, filed a bill at the opening of the legislature today which provides that the city of Lowell shall retire on pension certain matrons in its

CHARLES H. SLOWEY

employ. The bill allows the council, with approval of the mayor, to retire on one-half pay any woman employed as matron by the city for 25 years if mentally or physically incapacitated for work, and any woman employed for 15 years if incapacitated by reason of any injury received while performing her duties.

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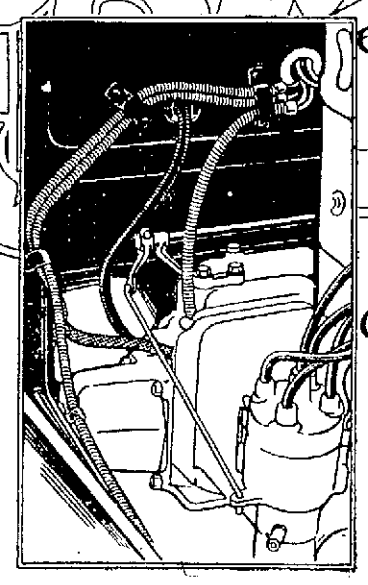

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LOWELL POPULATION NOW NEARLY 125,000

Mayor Has New Plan For Isolation Hospital

LOWELL'S POPULATION INCREASED 11,276 SINCE 1920 CENSUS

Increase of Ten Per Cent Gives City Population of Over 124,000—Survey Made for Chamber of Commerce by Reliable Bureau

The population of Lowell has increased 11,276, or 10 per cent, since the U. S. census in 1920 according to a survey made for the chamber of commerce. The population now, according to this survey, is 124,035, compared to 112,759 in 1920.

The figures given above are compiled from statistics from local sources. According to the same authority the public school registration in the fall of 1919 was 11,963 and in the fall of 1923 was 13,130, an increase of 1,167 or 9.7 per cent. Domestic water services in 1919 numbered 12,445 compared to 14,928 in 1923, an increase in the last four years of 2,483 or 20 per cent.

Characteristics of the population as estimated for Jan. 1, 1924 and as given in the U. S. enumeration of 1920 follow: Population, 112,759 in 1920 and 124,035 in 1924; males, 54,271 in 1920 and 59,695 in 1924; females, 58,488 in 1920 and 64,337 in 1924; citizens, 69,797 in 1920 and 76,777 in 1924; male citizens, 33,512 in 1920 and 36,862 in 1924; female citizens, 36,285 in 1920 and 39,914 in 1924; dwellings, 17,488 in 1920 and 19,237 in 1924; families, 25,031 in 1920 and 27,537 in 1924.

This survey with definitely ascertained figures of increase, should not be confused with estimates announced from year to year on the mythical assumption that the growth of Lowell since 1920 has been on the same ratio as shown between the federal census of 1910 and 1920. The Chamber of Commerce survey was made by the Newspaper Feature bureau of Wheeling, West Virginia.

WOULD TAKE ISOLATION HOSPITAL AWAY FROM HEALTH BOARD

Mayor Donovan Will Recommend in Inaugural That It Be Created as Separate Administrative Department—Believes Move Will Reduce Costs of Operation

Recommendation that a new ordinance be framed and adopted transferring the supervision of the isolation hospital from the board of health and creating it as a separate administrative department will be included in Mayor John J. Donovan's inaugural address next Monday, it is understood.

This recommendation follows in line with an investigation of hospital running expenses and operating costs conducted by the mayor in 1923 and upon which he rather recently gave out a statement in which he characterized the institution as a "white elephant."

The mayor firmly believes that the hospital is annually imposing too great a strain upon the public purse and believes, too, that its overhead expenses might be substantially reduced without interfering a particle with its usefulness.

The mayor first began to inquire into the management of the hospital early last year. He asked the board of health for a report upon its operating expenses to determine whether it was being extravagantly conducted. He did not coincide with the report submitted by the health board and declared it did not give him any of the information he desired. Subsequently he decided upon a personal investigation and upon what he has learned he will base whatever recomendations he includes in his inaugural address.

Since its erection the isolation hospital has been under the supervision and control of the board of health and under the active management of Dr. Forster H. Smith.

REPORT U. S. WARSHIPS TO JOIN IN ATTACK ON VERA CRUZ DENIED

Official Mexican War Department Statement Relative to Arms Shipments from U. S. Speaks of Possible Use of Four U. S. Cruisers in Sea Attack on Vera Cruz

(By Associated Press)

Vera Cruz reported revolutionary forces started encircling movement to cut off Mexico City from outside communication.

Mexico City reported that General Sanchez had concentrated 1200 men at Esperanza.

Meanre government advices from Jalisco stated only that the enemy was "retiring without giving battle."

Washington war department refused reports from Mexico City that arms already had been shipped to Mexico for the federals.

The state department at Washington denied that the United States was considering the sale of war vessels to Obregon.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press) An official war department statement relative to arms shipments from the United States, speaks of the possible use of four armored cruisers "which it is virtually certain the federal government will secure from the United States." A possible attack upon Vera Cruz from the sea is mentioned.

After asserting five thousand rifles already have been received from north of the Rio Grande, it was added that 10,000 more, with adequate ammunition, are coming this week, together with bombarding and cruising airplanes and artillery, while an ar-

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Rachel Ann Haight died at her home in New Hamburgh on New Year's day at the age of 100 years. She was born Nov. 2, 1823.

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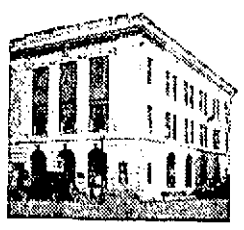

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Bay State Governor Renews His Recommendation for Biennial Sessions of Legislature

URGE SCHOOL LEGISLATION

State Board of Education Wants Legislation Passed at Present Session

Renewal of Contest Over Duties of School Boards and Superintendents

Under New Bill Teachers Could Not Be Elected Unless Nominated by Supt.

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Renewal of last year's legislative contest over the respective duties of school committees and superintendents of schools is assured by the action of the state department of education in filing once more its recommendation that legislation be passed at the present session.

The bill filed this year, however, has been slightly modified, and one of the features of last year's proposal which met with violent criticism has been eliminated. This is the demand that the school committee have control over the erection of all new school buildings. This has been toned down with a provision that a city or town may, if it desires, create a building commission, provided that not less than one-third of the members of such commis-

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NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

Rev. Sabine B. Gould Writer of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Dies at 90

LEW TRENCHARD, England, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sabine Baring Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, author of many books on many subjects during his 70 years of literary activity, was perhaps best known as the writer of the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" and "On the Resurrection Morning."

Born on Jan. 28, 1834, at Exeter, the Rev. Baring Gould began his career as a writer at the age of 29 and published works of fiction, history, folklore, religion, travel and mythology in such rapid succession that he was recognized as one of the most prolific authors of the day. His last book, "A Demon Churchman" appeared in June, 1923.

In 1864 he became curate of Horbury, Yorkshire, where he wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Now the Day is Over."

Later he was curate and rector, respectively of parishes at Dalton and East Mersea.

He resided on the ancestral estate at Lew Trenchard, North Devon, where his family had lived for nearly three centuries.

CONFIRM NOMINATION OF F. B. GREENHALGE

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The executive council today confirmed the nomination of Frederic H. Greenhalge of Lowell as a justice of the superior court. He took the oath of office at once.

35 TRUE BILLS REPORTED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Among the 35 true bills reported here today by the federal grand jury were indictments against Rabbi David H. Bachrach, Louis Trasnich and Harry Mincoff, alleging violations of the national prohibition act and conspiracy to violate the liquor law.

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INFATUATED WITH ACTRESS

Police Declare Infatuation of Joe Kelly for Mabel Normand Cause of Shooting

Kelly Held on Charge of Attempted Murder for Shooting Courtland Dines

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Infatuation of Joe Kelly, a chauffeur, for his film actress-employer, Mabel Normand, was responsible for the shooting of Courtland S. Dines of Denver, last night, according to the police.

Officers working on the case made this statement as they were leaving for Miss Normand's residence to question Mrs. Ruth Burns companion of the film actress who it is declared, sent Miss Normand's chauffeur to bring the film actress from the Dines' apartment.

Kelly, who is also well known as H. A. Greer, is being held by the police on a charge of attempted murder, but the officers declare no action will be taken with regard to Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, who were present at the shooting, "unless there are further developments."

GAS POISONING KILLS SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

Roger Sedloski, six and one-half-year-old son of Frank and Mary Sedloski of 2 Bay State court, off West Fourth street, died at St. John's hospital about noon today from the effects of gas poisoning.

A hurried call for the police pulmotor was sent to headquarters about 11.30 o'clock, and Sergt. Fred Cotter, Serge. Michael Winn and Officer Joseph Lamoureux made a record trip to the scene of the happening. When they arrived, they found the boy in a small crib near an open gas jet and asphyxiated beyond resuscitation. He was hurried to St. John's hospital, however, in the hope that he might possibly be revived, but he died soon after his arrival there.

The boy was found by his father upon the latter's return from a shopping tour over town. The mother conducts a small variety store at the corner of Bay State court and West Fourth street and was working at the time. She told the police that Roger and an older brother, Albert, had been left in the house alone and were last seen playing in the room where the prostrate boy was discovered. Burnt matches were found on the floor, and the father said a chair had been placed directly underneath the gas jet.

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OVATION FOR RETIRING CHIEF

Tribute to Governor Who Lays Down Robes of Office at End of This Year

State Debt Reduced $14,336,000 During His Three Years as Governor

Lively Session of Legislature in Prospect—Two Subjects to Lead to Long Debate

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A lively session of the legislature is in prospect for the members who assembled today. Although Massachusetts has biennial elections the legislature meets annually and this will be the second session of the 143rd general court, as the law-making body of this state is officialy termed.

Indications are that two subjects in particular will lead to protracted debate. These are the activities of the state department of administration and finance during the first year of its existence, and the perennial question as to whether the state shall take over control of county penal institutions and hospitals. The new department has made many radical departures from old time custom in

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TOTH WANTS TO SWIM HENRY SULLIVAN

Charles Toth, standard-bearer of the "L" Street Swimming club of Boston, and celebrated long-distance swimmer, came right into Henry Sullivan's ballwick this morning and issued a straight challenge to the Lowell mariman to swim him a distance of 100 miles off the coast of Miami, Fla. any time between now and next May; or a distance of 50 miles in the Charles River basin, on any day between May 1 until July 4; or a 50-mile swim in any open air swimming pool after July.

Toth made a personal visit to The Sun office and straightforwardly made the above propositions. He looked to be in the prime of condition and stated that he is keeping in perfect training by regular swimming in the "L" street pool. It was with an air of utmost confidence that he issued the challenge to Lowell's star swimmer, emphasizing his claim to aquatic honors by reminding that

CHRISTMAS CLUB

BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE NOTICE

— That —

25c deposited each week for 50 weeks in our Christmas Club will give you on Dec. 15, 1924, $12.63.

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THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER AND THE WEATHER COLDER—LAST NIGHT COLDEST OF SEASON

MERCURY DROPS TO BELOW ZERO

Jack Frost Arrives Like a Lion on Heels of Stiff No'wester

Merrimack Covered With Two-Inch Ice Blanket Above Pawtucket Dam

Swapping out of the northwest on the wings of a frigid breeze that reached gale force at frequent intervals the coldest weather of the winter swept into Lowell early last evening, sending the mercury downward to a record tally for the season's lowest temperatures.

At 5 o'clock this morning, the Locks and Canals mercury registration instrument showed 2 below zero—the lowest recorded this winter. Country towns about Lowell reported similar or lower figures as a rule.

At the Atwood store in Pelham, N. H., it was 2 below at 6 o'clock. Dun-

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MERCURY TAKES TOBOGGAN RIDE

A minimum temperature reading of two degrees below zero was taken by the Locks and Canals at Pawtucket dam during last night. Following a decided thaw yesterday forenoon the wind stiffened from out of the northwest and mercury tubes slid rapidly down the scale. It was the first really severe winter touch of the season. Today's sun modified things considerably, although there was a tang in the air that was unmistakably winterish.

AGENT AWARDED BID FOR TRACTOR MAY NOT DELIVER IT

Purchasing Agent Wants $2000 Bond to Protect City in Fire Tractor Purchase—Departments Finish Year Within Appropriations—City Hall News

There appears to be some doubt now as to whether George W. Morrison, local agent for the Four-Wheel-Drive tractor, will furnish such a machine to the fire department, although awarded the bid about two weeks ago.

Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly, feeling that every protection should be given the city in this matter, has asked Mr. Morrison to file a $2000 bond, guaranteeing delivery of a piece of machinery absolutely in accordance and in compliance with the specifications embraced in the requisition upon which proposals were submitted.

To date, Mr. Morrson has not filed such a bond and Mr. Donnelly said today he does not know whether or not he intends to do so. Until such a bond is filed it is not probable that any delivery will be made. In the meantime

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$100,000 IN OPIUM STOLEN

Nine Men Hold Up Five Guards on Pier at Foot of Congress St., Brooklyn

Wheeled 10 Cases of Opium to Waiting Automobiles and Escaped

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Nine men held up five guards on a pier at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, at daybreak today, and escaped with 10 cases of opium.

The thieves, believed to be members of the biggest drug ring in New York, procured trucks and wheeled the cases to waiting automobiles.

The opium sent from Turkey to a Brooklyn wholesale druggist, was valued at $100,000.

FLOODING SHEDD PARK FOR SKATING

The park department today began to flood Shedd park for public skating. If cold weather holds a surface of five acres in area will be available by the end of the week. Skating will be safe there beyond question.

Supt. John W. Kerman has received the permission of the water works to take water from a hydrant near the park, with the understanding, however, that the flooding process be extended over several days and not during a 24-hour period. This will alleviate possible loss of water in the Belvidere and Oaklands sections. When the park is wholly flooded water will stand to the depth of six inches.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $1,252,000,000; balances, $112,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $35,000,000; balances, $34,000,000.

SMALL BROWN POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, key and other things of value only to owner lost, either in Chalifoux's or on Central st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

STABBING CASE HEARD IN COURT

Short Used Knife and Kettle of Hot Water to Cool Swain's Ardor

Resented Advances of Interloper Who Would Escort His Lady Friend Home

A heated controversy over a woman led to a knife attack by Jerry Short, with Lewis Davis the victim, it developed during testimony in the trial of the case in district court this morning. The alleged incident took place on Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moore, in Tyler street, where Short, Davis and several others had gathered for a little celebration on the holiday. Short was arrested by Officer Linane and charged with drunkenness and assault with a knife. He was found guilty of the latter offense and ordered committed to the house of correction for a period of five months. He appealed.

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 1920 1924 INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 5 IS SHATTUCK ST.

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Prizes, Refreshments

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LOWELL AD CLUB BRILLIANT HOST

Gay Scenes Mark Second Annual Souvenir Dinner at The Auditorium

Carnival Spirit Ever Manifest as New Year is Given Noisy and Royal Welcome

Of surpassing brilliance was the annual souvenir dinner and dance of the Lowell Advertising club at the Auditorium New Year's eve.

Patterned upon the dinner of a year ago it outstripped its predecessor in joviality, jazz attendance down to the features and may well go down to the annals of the club as its outstanding social accomplishment thus far. For seven hours, or from 7 p. m. until 2 a. m., the club entertained for all it was worth and the affair paid rich dividends in jolly comradeship and the right sort of sociability. It was the kind of a party concerning which it truly may be said—it's your own fault if you were lonesome, for there was not a dull moment anywhere in the program and not one of the 500 men and women who attended failed to catch the carnival spirit and thus made individual contribution to the general success.

Just a word about the guests. They were Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mayor John J. Donovan and his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Reynolds and Professor Austin MacCormick of Bowdoin.

To be chronologically consistent one should speak first of the general effect gained upon entering the Auditorium. It was indeed striking and presented a most attractive sample of decorative handiwork. The decorations were so arranged as to partially shut off the parquet circle from the auditorium proper and yet not to the extent that meant absolute seclusion. Principally the decorations consisted of wide folds of figured silk hung at intervals from the balcony rail to the top of the parquet balustrade. Yellow plaques surmounted by orange and red peacocks hung over each drapery. Light clusters on the balcony front were partially concealed by narrow streamers of red and white crepe and autumn branches completed the decorative scheme. On the stage were the two fir trees used as part of the Christmas decorations, both illuminated by red and green incandescents.

The dinner itself, served by the Page company, was the gaiest of affairs, with myriads of colored balloons held in the air above the tables by streamers of crepe paper. At intervals during the dinner the main lights were lowered while colored searchlights situated in the balcony played their soft gleams over the merrymakers. The effect was charmingly varied as the light reflectors were changed from red to orange to green and to opal. Orchestra music added just the proper touch.

As the dinner progressed the carnival spirit grew and placed everyone in just the right state of mind for the many novel and good things which were to follow.

The post prandial exercises were opened by Frank Ricard, chairman of the dinner committee who voiced the club's welcome and appreciation of the spirit of co-operation which made for success. He presented Edward J. Cooney as toastmaster. Mr. Cooney in turn introduced Lieut. Governor Fuller as the first speaker.

The lieutenant governor, recently returned from a European trip, drew a serious contrast picture showing conditions now existing in the devastated areas of France and other foreign countries and set it over against the peaceful home life to be seen everywhere at this season of the year in our own country.

"Picture if you can conditions across the water as the new year dawns," was his suggestion, "and then thank God you are privileged to live in the United States of America." He left the thoughts contained in these words: "Whatever thou set thy hand to, do it with all thy might."

The complexion of the program changed at this point and brought in a musical note which was highly entertaining. The songsters were Miss Sadie A. Sheehan, Charles J. Keyes and Raymond Kelly. Miss Sheehan and Mr. Keyes were heard to advantage in duet selections and each gave solo numbers which found ready recognition in the appreciation of the audience.

"Rose Dance," by Miss Agatha Jueral was one of the prettiest and daintiest features of the program. With Mr. Keyes carrying the air of "The Life of a Rose" Miss Jueral appeared to step from within a huge vase of changeable colors and danced to the music of the song. It was bright with color and poetry of motion and richly deserved the generous applause accorded.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was presented as the next speaker and although somewhat brief in his remarks the Lowell representative left several thoughts of value. He touched upon the contrast between local economic conditions and those in Europe and declared that this contrast imposes great obligations upon the American people.

"It is our task to see as each year passes it shows a net gain for democracy," he said. "And for the forgotten man and the forgotten woman."

Wit of the spontaneous variety highly colored the address of Professor Austin MacCormick of Bowdoin college, the principal after-dinner speaker. Richly humorous were his burlesques upon several familiar types of national advertising and he rambled from one topic to another with apparent ease and in each found the kernel of good fun. He has the ability to transmit this fun to others and his audience was ever kept in the best of spirits. He made no effort at seriousness except when he sincerely thanked his audience for bearing with him during the delivery of his talk.

The time was approaching for the distribution of 137 master prizes, donated by 90 Lowell firms and individuals. The prizes were of great value and were so numerous as to insure something for one person out of every four who were present. The method of distribution was unique and happily conceived.

Miss Doris Conley appeared as "Kitty Kringle" and called to her aid four little sprites in the person of Beatrice Letendre, Helen Clifford, Helen Dudley and Helen Collins. Identified stubs of all tickets were hung upon the two fir trees and at Miss Conley's direction the sprites carried them one by one to Mr. Keyes who read off the names of the master prize winners.

The distribution of the prizes was not without its humorous incidents, particularly when a young woman received a year's membership in the Young Men's Christian Association and several gentlemen were made the recipients of beautiful samples of female wearing apparel. Waves of laughter followed the announcement that a Cambridge man had won a month's free storage at Dana's Garage and that Mrs. So-and-So had won a handsome briar pipe.

It was nearly midnight before the prize distribution came to an end. Just as the bells tolled the hour of 12 o'clock and a new year dawned Mr. Keyes, impersonating "Father Time" and little Miss Rita Gauthier as "Miss 1924" presented a pretty tableau depicting the calendar transition.

General dancing followed until 2 a. m. with a confetti shower as the crowning feature shortly before the last waltz brought the party to an end.

Everyone left the auditorium heavily laden—with packages—for to each person present was presented a good-sized bag of souvenirs donated by scores of concerns, local and out of town.

As has been said Frank Ricard served as chairman of the general committee, assisted by Edward J. Cooney as advisory chairman. Miss Irene M. Mathews, secretary of the club gave a great deal of time and effort to the affair and was warmly congratulated by the other club members. The reception committee, headed by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders, was composed of Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Hon. James B. Casey, Mabelle F. Whitlock, Jose Jordan Hartford, Bernice Moody, Josephine E. Maker, Dr. Emma E. V. Slaughter, F. A. Lovett, George H. Wood, Robert B. Wood, Arthur Dion, George W. Hanley, Robert F. Marden, John M. Geary, Edward J. Donnelly, Red H. Bourke and George H. Runels.

The committee on master prizes included A. Rousseau, chairman, and Thomas R. Atkinson was chairman of the committee on souvenir distribution and was assisted by Arthur Sluckpole, Dr. Roger Gage, John M. Geary, Cornelius Connelly, Harry Betts, Edward W. Gallagher, John Maloney, Charles J. Keyes, Walter C. Bruce and George H. Wood.

Robert B. Wood was floor director, Miss Irene M. Mathews was in charge of dinner tickets. Mabel F. Whitlock supervised the souvenir program and Edward J. Cooney and Mr. Keyes were in charge of the entertainment program. The decorations were conceived and arranged by Sam Lemieux, Frank H. Haines, A. Leveille and George H. Wood. The decorations were furnished by the Bon Marche Co., A. G. Pollard Co. and the Lowell Decorating Co.

The music furnished at intervals during the dinner and later for dancing by Bachelder's orchestra, E. Biron, director, was entirely satisfactory.

The club members had only words of praise for the help given in many ways by firemen and policemen delegated to work in connection with the affair.

The dinner was the result of only the hardest kind of labor and everyone who attended appreciated this to the fullest extent.

The combination of mole and natural squirrel is frequently met in the small jacquette.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Royal indeed was the welcome given Miss 1924 at Colonial hall New Year's eve by members of the Vesper Country club gathered there for their annual carnival jollification. Both in the number of persons who attended and the spirit of celebration which was manifest the party was the most brilliant in the long series of such affairs held under the club's auspices.

General dancing was enjoyed until just before the mystic midnight hour, when Old Father Time came forth to carry the calendar over the transition period which leaves 1923 only history and holds up 1924 as a year full of expectation and hope. The advent of the new year was portrayed by a graceful girl dancer in white costume. At 12.30 o'clock a buffet supper was served in Middlesex hall which was a riot of animated color. Favors were distributed and the merry-making reached its peak. Dancing again was taken up and continued until 2 a. m.

The success of the party largely is due to the work of the club entertainment committee, composed of Alvah H. Weaver, F. Leroy Parchert, Horace S. Proctor, Gardner Macartney, George H. Runels, Chester Runels, Allan Dumas, Ernest Scribner and Edgar Hawley.

AUTOMOBILES IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

A Ford car operated by Eugene Branchaud of 221 Salem street collided head-on with a taxicab operated by Joseph Breen of 67 Midland street in Upper Merrimack street Monday evening. Both cars were wrecked and Branchaud received numerous cuts that necessitated his removal to the Corporation hospital for treatment. Breen was shaken up but escaped without injury.

According to the report of the accident Branchaud was following an electric car up Merrimack street when, as the electric car stopped to take on passengers, he passed the car on the left. The taxi was coming down Merrimack street at the time and was unable to avoid crashing into the Ford.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How To Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly germs in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucous and increases the efficacy of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antiseptic which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.—Adv.

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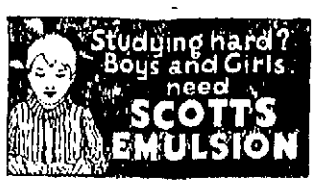
Money back if it fails. All druggists including Green's drug store and Liggetts.



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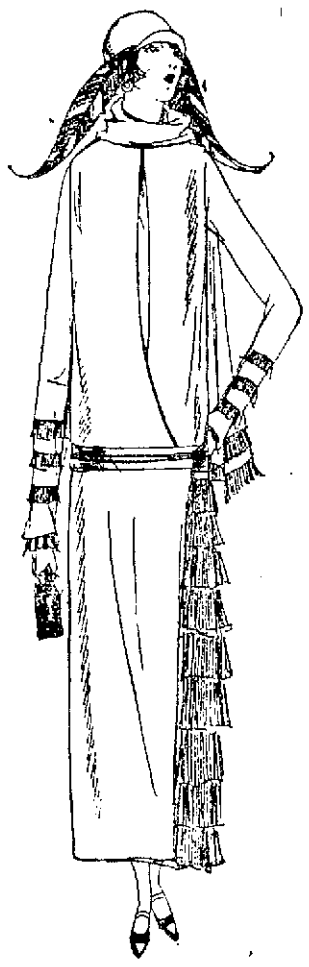

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8 COATS, one-of-a-kind models. Elaborately trimmed with fine fur. Were $169.60 to $198.50. Now..... **$125.00**

1 BROWN LUSTROSA COAT, kolinsky squirrel collar and cuffs. Was $169.50. Now.... **$110.00**

10 MARVELLA, GERONA and TARQUINA COATS, with collar and cuffs of the finest fur. Were $125.00, $135.00, $149.50. Now..... **$110.00**

22 LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS (Special purchase) of the finest material. Made to sell for $150.00 to $160.00. Now **$110.00**

15 LUSTROSA and GERONA COATS, collar and Made to sell for $110.00 and $125.00. Now.... **$95.00**

6 COATS, pile fabric materials with Viatka squirrel collars. Were $45.00. Now **$29.50**

18 COATS (special purchase), selected fur collars, Were made to sell for $69.50. Now..... **$39.50**

6 COATS, trimmed with beaver collars. Were $65.00. Now **$39.50**

15 COATS, all with collar and cuffs of fine fur. Made to sel for $110.00 to $125.00. Now.... **$85.00**

43 COATS of Velverette, Ormandale and Lustrosa. Extra large collars of beaver, fox and lynx. Were $85.00 and $89.50. Now **$69.50**

18 COATS (special purchase). Lustrosa with large beaver collars. Made to sell for $69.50. Now **$47.50**

⅓ off on All Skirts

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Stylish Charmeen and Twill Dresses

22 CHARMEEN DRESSES, navy and sand colors. Were $49.50 and $59.50. Now **$42.50**

41 TWILL DRESSES. Were $39.50 and $37.50. Now **$27.00**

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47 TWILL DRESSES. Were $27.50 and $29.50. Now **$19.50**

19 CHARMEEN DRESSES, beautiful straight line stylish models. Were $42.50 and $49.50. Now **$35.00**

18 CHARMEEN DRESSES, that were $69.50, $75.00 and $85.00. Now **$55.00**

21 STYLISH CHARMEEN DRESSES, that were $65, $59.50 and $55. Now.... **$49.00**

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13 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $25.00 and $29.50 ..... **$19.50**

2 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $45.00. Now **$35.00**

3 CHIFFON VELVET DRESSES. Were $35.00. Now **$25.00**

THE SECOND FLOOR

CHAUFFEUR SHOOTS CLUBMAN WITH MISS NORMAN'S PISTOL

Courtland S. Dines Shot in Breast by J. O. Kelly, Alias H. A. Greer, Chauffeur for Mabel Norman, Screen Actress—Another Actress Questioned by Police

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland D. Dines, 35 year-old oil operator and clubman of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police by J. O. Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose .25 calibre pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Early today, surgeons attending him predicted Dines would recover.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to the police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol and announced:

"I just shot a man."

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly New Year's day in the Denver man's apartment here, when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

"Darn Gun Kept Shooting"

An argument is said to have arisen, and Miss Normand at first refused to go home. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur, and allowed him to lead her towards the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police, "and that's where the

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SHOUT "DOWN WITH THE KING"

Greece's Revolutionary Government Turned Over to Newly Elected Assembly

"Long Live the American Republic" Cry Out Deputies During Demonstration

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of "Long live the republic! Down with the king!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected National Assembly today by Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation. The republicans and the liberal democrats remained in the house and endeavored to form a quorum to elect a speaker.

After a heated debate the house adjourned until Saturday.

Col. Plastiras spoke for an hour in reviewing the work of the revolution. When he referred to the assistance from the American relief organizations whose aid reached Greece's refugees during the country's most critical moments, there was a wild outburst of applause. The republican deputies shouted "Long live the American republic!" while the liberals contented themselves with crying "Long live America!" The galleries joined in the demonstration.

Another outburst occurred when Col. Plastiras said he favored a republic because he was convinced that the nation's troubles were due to the dynasty. He said he was happy because Greece's most prominent son, Venizelos, would soon again be in the midst of his countrymen.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNLAVEY—In memory of Mrs. Etta McCabe Dunlavey, who died December 29, 1923. There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Two years ago, dear Etta,
Your blue eyes closed in sleep
To look into a brighter world
Where the angels never weep.
MRS. McCABE and Daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who by their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, beautiful floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of Mrs. Celina Lallamme Mills. We wish to especially thank the American Hide and Leather Co. To one and all we are very grateful and their kindness shall never be forgotten.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

The Educational club held the first meeting of the New Year yesterday afternoon at Kitson hall with the president, Mrs. Leggat in the chair. A large number of members attended and availed themselves of the opportunity of wishing the season's greetings to one another.

A fine musical program consisting of piano and vocal selections and various recitations and readings by members and friends of the club.

Following the entertainment the hospitality committee served tea and refreshments.

FUNERALS

GOODSPEED—The funeral of Frederick L. Goodspeed took place yesterday from the chapel of the state infirmary, Rev. Appleton Grannis officiated. The body was forwarded to Richford, Vt. Undertaker H. Louis Farmer had charge of the arrangements.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street and was largely attended. The bearers were Homer Hood, Walter Smith, James Casey, Joseph Smith, Raymond Grimshaw and Mr. Lord. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the burial services.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 73 Madison street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were conducted by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Thomas McGaugh, Patrick McGaugh, William Bradley, William Nuttal, John Finnegan and James Finnegan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Pt. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LUZ—The funeral of Maria Luz, daughter of Francisco and Violante (Innocencio) Luz, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 154 Tilden street. A libera was read in St. Anthony's church by Rev. Joseph Grillo. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EVERETT—The burial of Mrs. Lucretia (Clay) Norcross Everett took place Monday. Committal services were conducted at the grave in the Lowell cemetery by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Michael McCarthy, a well known and highly respected resident of the Acre district for many years, took place this morning from his late home, 139 Cross st., at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., LP.P., the pastor with Rev. Dr. James A. Supple as deacon, and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, as sub-deacon. The choir, augmented for the occasion, consisted of Misses Margaret Griffin and Frances Tighe, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, Mr. Edward Slattery, Messrs. Fred Cummings, James E. Donnelly and Cornelius Calnan, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Messrs. Joseph Egan and David S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Chas. Barry, O.M.I. and Rev. Charles Galligan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, consisting of Messrs. Patrick Reardon, Patrick Regan, John Regan and Jeremiah Ryan. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Redmond and Lawrence McGrath, Robert and Edward Ellsworth, John Crowley and Edward McInnis. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Dr. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Dr. Supple. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

MASS NOTICE

MULAEY—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Friday morning, January 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, for the repose of the soul of Charles Mulvey.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 30 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

FIRE IN NO. BILLERICA

Double Tenement House on Twombly Avenue is Badly Gutted

At 8.30 o'clock this forenoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box 12, North Billerica, calling the fire apparatus to the home of George Freeman on Twombley avenue, where a brisk fire was in progress. The house is a two-family dwelling and as soon as the fire was discovered, the neighbors gathered to offer every assistance in their power. The flames had made considerable progress before discovery and were breaking out through the partitions in practically all the rooms of the house. It appears that the fire started from one of the flues leading to the chimney and spread rapidly between the partitions.

The firemen responded very quickly and Hose 2 from Billerica Centre made remarkably fast time in reaching the scene. All the inside of the building was practically gutted and a great deal of the furniture which could not be readily removed, was destroyed. The second tenement of the building is occupied by Charles Bradley and family. The fire caused considerable excitement and attracted a large gathering of people who did everything possible to assist the firemen in their work, and to save as much as possible of the furniture. Hot coffe was served to the firemen by some of the neighbors in the vicinity.

A regrettable feature in connection with the fire is, that the furniture destroyed was not insured. Mr. Freeman is employed at Feindel's garage on Gorham street and had started for his place of business before the fire was discovered.

DEATH TODAY OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN

James Wilson, a resident of this city for the past 62 years and a veteran of the civil war, died early this morning at his home, 628 Beacon street at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He enlisted in the army during the early days of the war and served as a member of Company G, First Massachusetts Cavalry throughout the war, being discharged in June, 1865. Following the conclusion of the war he returned to this city and worked as a moulder. Thirty years ago he retired and since lived quietly at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson; two sons, David and William Wilson; and a sister, Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the late pastor of St. Columba's church, was celebrated at St. Columba's church this morning at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. John J. Powers was celebrant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter, deacon and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sub-deacon.

DEATHS

CHOATE—Mrs. Frances E. Choate, wife of Peter M. Choate, died early on the morning of Dec. 28, at the home of her son, Harry B. Choate, at 93 School street, Taunton. Mrs. Choate was born in Dracut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abbott and had many friends in Lowell, Malden and Everett, having spent many years of her early life in Weymouth and Braintree. Besides her husband, she is survivxed by one daughter, Mrs. M. F. Cooke of Kingston, N. H., and three sons, C. G. McKusick of Somerville, N. J., and Charles G. and Harry B. Choate of Taunton; also six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral took place from the home of Harry B. Choate, 93 School street, Monday.

LEFEBVRE—William H. Lefebvre, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a short illness, aged 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Emily Lefebvre; one daughter, Ruth; a son, William; his father, Joseph Lefebvre, and four brothers, Frederick, Louis, Joseph and Philip Lefebvre. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and will be taken today to his home, 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street.

MALLALIEU—J. Frederick Mallalieu, son of Mrs. Henry Howard of North Chelmsford, died Monday in Los Angeles, Calif., aged 46 years and 3 months. He formerly resided at North Chelmford, but had made his home in California for a long period.

HART—Mrs. Mary E. Hart died yesterday at her home, 27 Ellis Court, aged 67 years, 1 month and 2 days. She is survived by her husband, John H. Hart; four sons, Dana B., Eli B. and Frank E. Hart of this city and Clayton B. Hart of Ayer; one daughter, Mrs. William J. Armstrong of Lowell; three brothers, Justis A. Littel of Ayer, Herbert E. Littel of Holbrook, Mass., and Charles Littel of Berthan, Neb., and one sister, Mrs. Helen M. Towne of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was a member of the First Congregational church for over 40 years. She was also a member of Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of the G.A.R., and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 862.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Francis Sullivan, child of Joseph A. and Annie V. (Dowd) Sullivan, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 70 Hunels street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Son.

KANAVOS—Mrs. Vasilika Kanavos, wife of John Kanavos and for 12 years a resident of Lowell, died this morning after a brief illness at her home, 71 Dummer street. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Theodosius and Constantine, and five daughters, Ephethemia, Glechla, Ephthalia, Stella and Helen. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEFEBVRE—Died in this city, Jan. 1, at St. John's hospital, William H. Lefebvre, aged 30 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street. Solemn high funeral mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HART—Died in this city, Jan. 1 at 27 Ellis court, Mrs. Mary E. Hart. Funeral services will be held at 27 Ellis court, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

WILSON—Died in the city, Jan. 2, at his home, 628 Beacon Street, James Wilson, aged 80 years, 4 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at 628 Beacon street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

HELPING WAR VETERANS TO GET POSITIONS

Lowell citizens aiding relief campaigns for local unemployed war veterans during the past year, are prepared to continue the campaign in the year to come and with more vigor than before.

Co-operating with other business organizations throughout the country, Lowell chamber of commerce has during the year just ended performed notable work in aiding ex-service men in many ways, particularly in the fields of useful employment.

The renewed summons that has come to the local chamber from Washington and calling upon business men all to meet the vital problem of "jobless war heroes," now reported in some sections of the country to be approaching the deplorable, will be met with the same cheerfulness and attention as previous calls for Lowell aid in after-war upbuilding campaigns.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells said today that the Lowell chamber was among the first to respond to the appeal for aid in securing employment for ex-soldiers and that local efforts have been well rewarded. While there has not been a substantially heavy list of unemployed veteran applicants for salaried jobs in Lowell or vicinity the past year owing to prosperous industrial conditions in many lines of endeavor, there have been veterans far from disabled who have not had steady work or positions with which to gain a decent livelihood, and some of these war heroes have been assisted by the chamber executives and work also found for them.

It has been customary during the year for most applicants for employment enlisting the services of chamber officials, to apply in person for position available. Some applications, however, came by letter mail. In no case was any applicant's appeal ignored or forgotten. The records show that in some cases most desirable positions were secured through chamber offices. Other war veterans found temporary employment that aided them greatly in obtaining permanent positions, also, through chamber official aid.

In the months of November and December, applications for employment at the offices were very few. Only one appeal for work is now on the new application calendar and Secretary-Manager Wells has lines out in every direction that may lead to an assignment.

President Coolidge has not only asked chambers of commerce to help find war veterans jbs whereby they may be assisted in leading lives of respectability, but has also called upon all representatives of the American Federation of Labor, urging their assistance.

Much has already been done by government agencies and other organizations to train the soldiers of war and find work for many of them, but the United States veterans' bureau has called attention to the fact that another vital problem is now at hand, viz., there are approximately 70,000 war veterans, still in training and who are to become ready for employment at about the rate of 300 per month from now on.

The United States chamber of commerce will adopt resolutions calling for the establishment of permanent committees in all organizations of the country to solve the problem for the disabled veterans. When action will be taken along this line by the Lowell chamber, which has been conducting relief work of this kind for many months, cannot be told today. President Coolidge's official letter calling Lowell business men to action in the latest veterans' aid campaign is expected soon.

Toth Wants to Swim Henry Sullivan

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he also has swam the English channel, doing it last Labor day.

Toth completed the perilous journey over the channel waters, starting from Calais and finishing at Dover, just before the expiration of the time limit on the grand prize offered by the London Daily Sketch, which was won by Sullivan in swimming the channel from the English to the French coast, considered by experts as the more difficult of accomplishment.

Immediate Acceptance Expected

Sullivan is now doing a vaudeville turn and in all his appearances thus far, he has issued a challenge to any swimmer in the world disputing his claim to championship honors in the endurance or breast-stroke department. He recently announced that he is contemplating a swim from New York to Atlantic City, a feat which he hopes to accomplish next May. His pilot, Capt. Leslie N. Smith of Winthrop is now busily engaged in mapping out the best course to pursue in this gigantic attempt at further conquest.

In view of Henry's repeated challenges, it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will immediately accept Toth's proposition. The two have met in competition before with the Lowell man on the winning end. Their Boston to Provincetown swim some years ago, when Sam Richards also was an active participant in the swimming game, was one of the most noteworthy achievements in the annals of American swimming. Sullivan won that race when Toth was taken from the water on his contention that he had been attacked by sharks, while Richards was forced to quit earlier from exhaustion.

Should Sullivan and Toth come to an agreement, the race will prove of extraordinary interest and will be followed by thousands of swimming enthusiasts the world over.

Agent May Not Deliver Tractor

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Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders has not given out any statement to contradict his previous one that he would not accept the F.W.D. if delivered to his department.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly said today that he felt he is only exercising authority vested in his office when he asks Mr. Morrison to file a bond of $2000 to guarantee the delivery of a piece of apparatus which follows on the original specifications. He pointed out, also that $2000 approximately represents the difference between the bid of the Four-Wheel-Drive and that of its nearest competitor.

Lived Within Appropriations

City Engineer Stephen Kearney announced today that all departments coming under the direction of the board of public service, such as street maintenance, sewer maintenance, street lighting and ashes and waste collection, went through the year 1923 within their appropriations, an accomplishment hereto-fore rarely experienced.

Not only were the appropriations adequate by careful management, but a $10 surplus now is apparent. This will be turned back into the city treasury.

Engineer Kearney was particularly well pleased with the financial accounting of departments which come under the board's jurisdiction, particularly in view of the great amount of new work undertaken and completed on streets and sewers.

For Council President

Friends of Councillor James J. Gallagher predict he will be re-elected president of the council next Monday by a vote of 9 to 6, the same as won him the presidency a year ago. The six opposition votes will go to Councilor John W. Daly, the only other candidate as far as can be learned.

If Mr. Gallagher receives nine votes it is believed they will come from Councilors Stearns, Dickson, McPadden, Hennessy, Genest, Chretien, Lambert, Chadwick and himself. Daly's votes will be those of Councillors Moriarty, [illegible]er, McFadden, Cosgrove, Fitzgerald and his own.

After the election of Councilor Gallagher a year ago Councilor Daly moved that the election be made unanimous, and it was so recorded.

For City Treasurer

Joe M. Dinneen, local optometrist, is being freely mentioned as a candidate for the position of city treasurer. He has held a similar position with Lowell post, American Legion, for the past several years.

With Mr. Dinneen's candidacy the office now has three aspirants. Fred H. Bourke, the present treasurer; John F. Adams, a candidate two years ago, and Mr. Dinneen.

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Thursday Specials

DRESSES, COATS, SKIRTS

Smart Winter Dresses, of silk, jersey and poiret twill, in blue, brown, henna; good styles. Thursday Special $7.85
Winter Coats, navy blue, brown, black, some fur trimmed, others in sport styles; good quality material, practical styles. Thursday Special $15
Tan Sport Skirts, shadow plaids, made in wrap around effects. Thursday Special, $2.75
Second Floor

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Women's and Children's Wool Gloves, gauntlet styles in gray, brown, navy; 69c value. Thursday Special 50c
Children's Woolen Mittens, camel tan, gray and brown; 59c value. Thursday Special 39c
Women's Wool Hose, plain or fancy ribbed in black and oxford gray; 69c to $1 value. Thursday Special 50c
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in black and cordovan; $1.25 value. Thursday Special 95c
Children's Golf Hose, brown heathers with fancy turned down cuffs; slightly irregular; 39c value. Thursday Special 25c
Street Floor

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Petticoats of good cotton taffeta or sateen; choice of many colors; made with accordian pleated flounce or hemstitched hem; $1 and $1.25. Thursday Special 69c
Rubber Aprons, plain or fancy in green, blue, magenta, gray; 79c value. Thursday Special 55c
Envelope Chemise of good cotton, trimmed with narrow lace and insertion, back and front; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special.... 49c
Extra Size Nightgowns of white and striped Scotch flannel; made with round or V necks; some trimmed with braid or hemstitching; sizes 18, 19, 20; $1.98 value. Thursday Special $1.49
Second Floor

CORSET SECTION

Sport Girdles, of pink broche and elastic; made with low bust and long skirts, 2 hooks below front stay, 4 good supporters; sizes 26 to 30; $3.50 value. Thursday Special.... $2.89
RENGO BELT REDUCING CORSET, medium and low bust models with long skirts, wide stays; sizes 26 to 36. Thursday Special $2.39
Second Floor

INFANTS' WEAR SECTION

Babies' Dresses, long and short styles of fine white nainsook; sizes 0, 1 and 2 years. Thursday Special 45c
Babies' Gertrudes, of warm white flannelette, long or short style; sizes 0, 1, 2. Thursday Special 37c
Babies' Shoes, white, black, white and tan with soft soles; sizes 0 to 4. Thursday Special 45c
Second Floor

WAISTS AND SWEATERS

White Waists, fine quality voile or dimity, long or short sleeves, high or low necks; dainty trimming 65c
Heavy Coat Sweaters, made with collars, in navy blue, tan, peacock blue. Thursday Special $3.98
Second Floor

SMALLWARES

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black and white, not all numbers. Thursday Special, 12 Spools 29c
Bend Not Common Pins: regular 10c value. Thursday Special ..... 2 Packages 5c
Bias Tape, slightly soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special 5c
Sanitary Belts, small sizes. Thursday Special 5c
Marcel Waving Irons, 25c value. Thursday Special 15c
Blanket Binding, white only, yard..... 1c
Street Floor

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Trousers, dark gray and brown mixtures; sizes 6 to 17. Thursday Special..... 79c
Boys' Flannelette Blouses, gray or khaki; sizes 6 to 15. Thursday Special 39c
Boys' Knitted Caps, all wool, hockey or helmet styles. Thursday Special 39c
Boys' Sweaters, shaker knit or jersey; made coat style with pockets and shawl collars; sizes 26 to 34. Thursday Special..... $1.98
Basement

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Boudoir Slippers, leather with silk pom poms and hand turn soles; broken sizes; $1 value. Thursday Special 59c
250 Women's High Shoes, black and brown with military or low heels; mostly Goodyear welts; sizes 2 to 11½. Thursday Special.... 85c
Girls' High Shoes, in black and brown; made on nature lasts, some Goodyear welts; sizes 8 to 1 in lot; values to $3. Thursday Special $1.79
Basement

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY

Face Cloths, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special 9c
Toilet Soap, different kinds. Thurs. Special, 3c
Egyptian Talcum Powder, bouquet order. Thursday Special 13c
Odd Lots Jewelry, barrettes, bracelets, pins, necklaces, cuff pins, lingerie clasps. Thursday Special 29c
Coin Purses, of black patent leather. Thursday Special 17c
Street Floor

NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS

Counter Soiled Neckwear, collar and cuff sets, vests, lace collars; 50c and 75c values. Thursday Special 37c
Sample Line of Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special..... 12½c
Street Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, heavy weight jersey with low necks, no sleeves; all sizes; $1 to $1.25 value. Thursday Special 69c
Children's Sample Vests and Pants, in silk and wool, fleece lined or wool; slightly counter soiled; values to $1.50. Thurs. Special 39c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Neglige Shirts, white oxford and soisette with collars attached; slightly counter soiled; broken sizes; $2 to $2.50 values. Thursday Special $1.35
Men's Half Hose, all wool, heavy weight, in black and cordovan; 69c value. Thursday Special 50c
Men's Flannel Shirts, with collars attached; gray only; all sizes; $2 value. Thursday Special 98c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool; shirts in sizes 34, 36, 38, 50; drawers in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 50; $4 value. Thursday Special $1.59
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Over 250 boy and girl members of the cast of the recent Y.M.C.I. musical success, "Under the Spotlight," were tendered a testimonial banquet in Y.M.C.I. hall New Year's eve. It was a gala occasion from beginning to end and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the special guests were Prof. Dom F. Keegan and his son, George, who directed the show for the past two seasons.

A sumptuous banquet was served by Lydon, after which Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, addressed the gathering and tendered complimentary remarks for the co-operation shown in making "Under the Spotlight" the wonderful success it proved to be.

New Year's favors were distributed, and dancing, bowling, pool and other amusements indulged in. The committee in charge consisted of John McCaffrey, Joseph Finnerty, Martin Conley, Thomas Lyons and Frank Burns.

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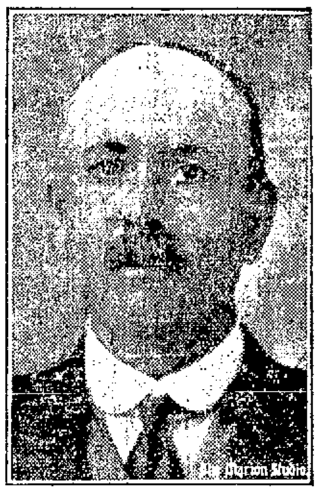
LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION BALL

The annual ball of the Lowell Police Relief association in the Memorial Auditorium last night attracted a crowd of more than 3000 friends of the organization, and proved one of the best events of this nature yet conducted under police auspices. The affair opened with a concert at 8 o'clock, the orchestra playing popular numbers until the spacious hall had been nearly filled. The orchestra circle was tastily decorated with holiday greenery, palms, ferns and Christmas trees, while a large silk American flag was displayed in a conspicuous place.

With about 100 officers and their lady friends in line, the grand march, always a unique feature of the association's ball, got under way, the marchers going through a series of fantastic evolution under the direction of Inspector John J. Walsh. Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson led the march, which finally concluded in a waltz. General dancing, including quadrilles and Virginia reels, took up the remainder of the evening.



THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
General Manager

The following were in charge of the successful affair:

General manager, Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; floor marshal, John J. Ganley; assistant floor marshals, Clyde R. Aldrich, James Boyle; chief aids, John T. Kelley, Charles Hamilton; aids, E. Flanagan, S. Castles, E. Judge, L. Lemay, J. R. McNally, F. Murphy, J. Noonan, C. T. O'Keefe, G. Sheridan, J. Swanwick, J. Linane, J. Leahey, J. Considine, J. Johnson, F. Carey, T. J. O'Connor, S. Lane, M. O'Neil, J. J. Sullivan, A. Hunter, W. Killoy, J. Dooley, M. O'Connell, O. Tansey, P. Sullivan, P. Conroy, W. Wilson, J. P. Garrity, P. B. Clark, W. Keenan, J. Farley, W. Reagan, P. Bagley, E. J. Connors, P. Donovan, J. Lamoureux, M. McCann, W. Quinlan, C. Sharkey, A. Cossette, A. Killoy, T. Mobon, P. Cawley, P. Noonan, J. Fanning, M. Kiernan, T. Hessian and D. Lynch.

Reception Committee

The reception committee which did so much to make the affair a success consisted of the following officers: Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. David Petrie, Capt. Geo. Palmer, Capt. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. John F. Freeman, Lieut. Patrick J. Frawley, Sergt. Peter McManmon, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, Sergt. Philip Dwyer, Sergt. James Kennedy, Sergt. Michael Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen D. Lane, A. Whelan, A. Drewett, A. Creamer, A. Cooney, M. Connelly, P. Connelly, J. Clancy, J. Conlon, T. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, J. P. Cullen, W. F. Liston, W. J. Brennan, J. E. Burke, M. Connors, W. E. J. Conway, E. E. Hill, F. Maloney, A. McCloughrey, T. McGreevy, J. F. Nully, J. Cryan, F. E. Ealy, J. Lynch, A. Rutter, M. Sullivan, I. Trudel, L. Lapan, F. Moore, M. Roarke, J. F. McNulty, J. Cryan, F. F. Ealy, J. Lynch, J. Markham, J. Burns, C. Barry, J. H. Clark, A. Clark, P. Donovan, J. J. Donovan, H. Frechette, C. Gennell, H. Goldrick, J. F. Healey, J. Huse, L. Ingalls, S. McElroy, T. Riley, J. H. Howard, E. E. Marshall, J. J. Mulry, T. Sherry, J. H. Whitworth and W. H. Wilson.

The officers of the association, recently elected, are as follows:

Jerome P. Cullen, president; Clyde R. Aldrich, vice president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer; Hugh Downey, clerk. Directors: P. J. Fawley, J. P. Garrity, C. F. Sullivan, J. Farley, D. M. Lynch, M. Kernan, J. J. Lamoureux, W. F. Liston, T. J. O'Connor, E. E. Hill, J. Johnson, James H. Howard, chief operator, signal room; Joseph McDermott, electrician.

INQUESTS BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN

Three inquests, attended by about 30 witnesses, were held before Judge Pickman this morning. The hearings concerned the deaths of Mrs. Annabel Ingalls, who died as a result of an automobile accident in Gorham and Moore streets about a month ago; Armand Rivet, who died from injuries received when struck by a machine in the operation of Harry Pill's two weeks ago and an unidentified man, who was struck and killed by a railroad train on the Boston and Maine railroad three weeks ago.

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PRINCETON A. A. BANQUET

Centralville Organization Has New Year's Party in Odd Fellows' Hall

Although the city witnessed many brilliant New Year's eve functions last Monday night, there was no more enthusiastic gathering than that which sat down to a delicious banquet in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, and participated in a program of genuine jollification, under the auspices of the Princeton A.A. football team of Centralville. There were about thirty members of the club and their lady friends present during the elaborate exercises of the evening. Odd Fellows' hall presented an attractive and artistic appearance in its decorations of red, white and blue streamers suspended from the chandeliers and with evergreen tastily arranged along the stage and walls. A large and conspicuous inscription, "Princeton—Greetings," was hung across the stage near the orchestra circle and enhanced the brilliancy of the splendid setting.

After an appetizing holiday menu of roast turkey and its concomitants, Toastmaster George Walwood, following a fitting introduction by Patrick Doyle, welcomed the gathering in the name of the Princeton's and extended a happy new year to all. In a few well-chosen words, he congratulated the members of the crack Princeton football team and concluded by presenting a substantial purse of gold to Coach Owen Kerney whom he characterized as one "who always played the game and played it fairly and squarely." The popular coach responded briefly and thanked the boys for their kind thoughts of him. He then proceeded to outline the season's activities on the gridiron and said that next year, he looked forward with confidence to a real championship eleven.

Among the other speakers conveying congratulatory and optimistic messages were William Hart, manager of the team, James Carroll, captain, and Thomas F. McSorley.

Besides the speakers, there was also a lengthy program of entertainment, featuring Fred Gregoire, whose repertoire of original dances found immediate favor with the assemblage. Solos were contributed by Packy Doyle, Harold Dumont, Thomas Kelley, John Murray and John Garvey. The latter introduced several song hits recently popularized in well-known Boston theatres and made a distinct hit with his renditions. Messrs. Dumont, Doyle, Kelley and Murray, proved versatile entertainers and varied their contributions with novel impersonations of the latest steps.

While each of the above met with spontaneous approval, the big hit of the evening was Little Jack Wholey, one of Lowell's best juvenile entertainers, who accompanied himself on the piano in professional style in his specialty solo, "Just a Girl That Men Forget." He was obliged to respond to repeated encores and acquitted himself creditably in succeeding numbers.

Appropriate favors and noise-making devices were distributed during the course of the evening, and at the conclusion of the individual entertainment, the entire gathering joined in community singing with orchestral accompaniment. General dancing followed and continued uninterruptedly until 2 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Final papers transferring ownership of a parcel of land at the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets were passed Monday. The property, consisting of about 6600 square feet of land, was sold to the Atlantic Refining Co. by Mrs. Sarah M. Meigs, the sale being made through the office of Marden and Murphy. The property was assessed for $153,550.

Sun want ads bring results.

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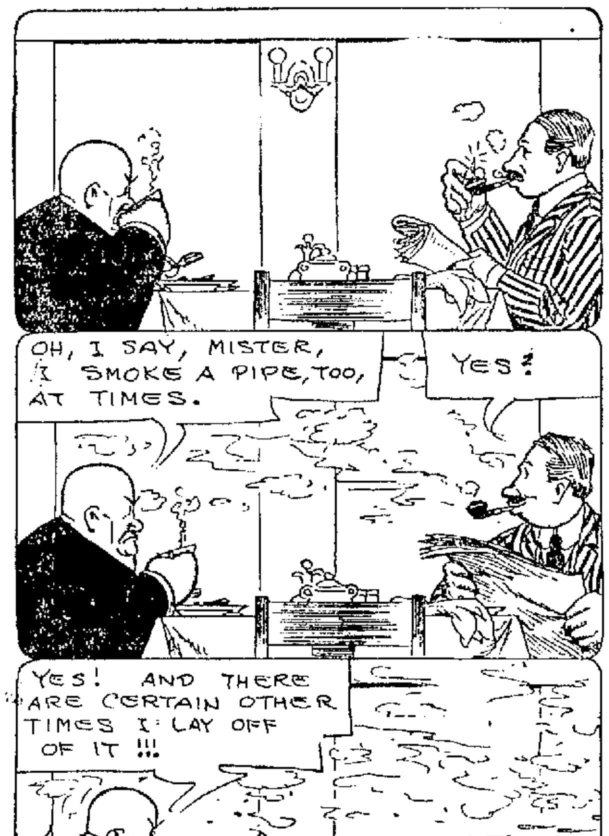

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Linen Glass Toweling of very fine weave and fast colored checks of one, two and three lines, in blue or red. Reg. price 45c yd. Thursday Special.. **3 Yds. for $1**

Turkish Towels—22x45, extra heavy bleached Turkish towels of double twisted yarn. Reg. price 45c ea. Thursday Special... **35c ea.**

Palmer Street Store

Chauffeur Shoots Clubman

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trouble started. I just shot him. I was so nervous the darn gun kept on shooting. It fired three shots, I think, and jammed."

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance are much distressed over the shooting. Police found them at the apartment endeavoring to render first aid to the injured man. Both of the young women were held for questioning and later released, after an affectionate scene in the receiving hospital, where Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines' cot and implored him not to die. He assured her he would not.

Report Dines Engaged to Actress

Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines at the receiving hospital and shook a reproving finger at him with: "I'm not going to play with you any more. Look at the notoriety I'm going to get out of this."

Later, the three were confronted with reports that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged, though no one intimated that this had anything to do with the shooting.

Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports; Miss Normand insisted they were true and Dines denied them flatly.

In the office of the captain of detectives at Central police station, the two actresses and the chauffeur were questioned exhaustively.

Miss Normand said she did not realize at first what the pistol shots meant.

"Don't you remember, Edna," she exclaimed, turning toward Miss Purviance during her explanation to the detectives, "that I borrowed your powder puff and that I was using it just as we heard the shots; and you went raving crazy and shouted 'My God! What is this thing!' And I thought it was some fireworks that someone was using to celebrate the new year."

Shot to Protect Himself

A detective-lieutenant interrupted to ask Kelly whether it was in fear of his own life or a desire to protect his employer that he shot Dines.

"It was fear for my own life," said the chauffeur. "I knew Dines was going to take that bottle and smash me. I shot him to protect myself. He didn't make much fuss about it, but I saw what he was going to do, all right. He was just going to do it nice and easy."

"Mabel Normand is sick with appendicitis," he said, "and should be in the hospital. I tried to get her away from Dines and he wouldn't let her go; and when he interfered with me, I took out Miss Normand's pistol which I took from her home, and shot him."

Dines' Version of Shooting

Dines' version of the affair was somewhat different.

"We were sitting in the apartment chatting," he said. "We had a few drinks and Kelly came in and interrupted us. He demanded that Miss Normand leave, but she insisted on staying. Then he whipped out a gun and shot. I don't know any reason why he should have tried to 'get' me as I positively made no hostile move toward him."

City detectives who questioned the four said the real motive for the shooting still was a mystery to them.

Miss Purviance arrived at Dines' apartment about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, she said, and Miss Normand some time later.

According to Miss Purviance, Dines was sitting behind a table and made no move toward the chauffeur, the latter shooting before Dines could get to his feet.

Kelly, or Greer, was formerly a chauffeur for Charles Ray, motion picture actor, he told police. He is rather smaller in stature than Dines, and called the fact to the attention of the police, officers said, remarking that he "wouldn't have a chance with him (Dines) in a fight."

Shooting Recalls Taylor Murder

After all parties to the affair had been questioned, the Misses Normand and Purviance were released; Kelly was booked at the city jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder and preparations were made to remove Dines to a private hospital.

Miss Normand's connection with last night's shooting recalled the statements she made in the case of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, who was found dead in his home here Feb. 2, 1922.

In her statement at that time, Miss Normand said she was driven to the Taylor apartment by her chauffeur, at that time William Davis; that he waited for her outside while she chatted with the director, and that she left the apartment about 8 p. m., and was driven to her home by Davis. The next morning Taylor was found dead of a bullet wound.

Dines Prominent in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Courtland H. Dines, wealthy young Denver oil operator and prominent clubman, shot at his apartment in Los Angeles last night by a chauffeur employed by Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is widely known in business and social circles in Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the best known lawyers in this section of the west.

Although just past 30 years, Mr. Dines has been divorced twice. He first married Miss Doris Carnahan of Denver, who divorced him in 1918, charging mental cruelty. Subsequently he married Mrs. Harry P. Harley of Fall River, Mass. His second wife divorced him in August, 1923, alleging cruelty and inebrity. Dines did not contest the suit. No alimony was allowed.

Dines is said to have large oil and gasoline interests in southern California, and left here several weeks ago for Los Angeles.

During the world war he served with the United States air forces.

Rumors here prior to last night's shooting had hinted at the possible engagement of Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, and the young Denver man, according to a story printed in the Rocky Mountain News today. Eugene Dines told newspapermen, however, the report that his brother was to marry Miss Purviance was without foundation.

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CORNERSTONE TO NEW HOME

Fitting Ceremony Conducted Yesterday by Lowell Lodge of Elks

Addresses by Mayor and Congressman Rogers — Ceremony Open to Public

Amid fitting ceremony, in close conformity with the ritual of the order, Lowell Lodge No. 57, B. P. O. Elks, yesterday afternoon laid the cornerstone of its new home in Warren street. The trowel was wielded by W. Edward Turnbull, exalted ruler of the lodge.

The program, except of the actual placing of the stone, was carried out within the new building, the construction of which is now well advanced. Members of the lodge met at the Middle street clubrooms at 12.30 o'clock yesterday noon and, preceded by the colors and a military band, marched in column of fours to the new home.

Ceremony Open to Public

Peter Donnelly carried the national colors in the line of march and was accompanied by Bernard Horan with the Elks' banner. The lodge officers and distinguished speakers brought up the rear of the procession. After the members of the lodge had been admitted to the new building the doors were thrown open to the general public and a large crowd quickly filled the structure.

Exalted Ruler Turnbull opened the program by calling upon John J. Flanagan, chaplain of the lodge, to lead the gathering in prayer. The actual laying of the cornerstone, swung into place by John J. Maguire, superintendent for Contractor Fred Meloy, then followed. A large copper box containing present-day coins, newspapers, a history of the B.P.O. Elks and of Lowell Lodge, a list of charter members of this lodge, of deceased members, of national officers, and a roll-call of the lodge membership of today were contained therein.

While the box was being placed the Elks' quartet sang "Adeste Fideles."

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WOMAN CHAMPION OUT TO WIN THIRD TITLE

By N.E.A. Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 1.—What Willie Hoppe is to billiards, Mrs. John F. Francisco of this city is rapidly coming to be in horseshoe pitching.

Three national tournaments have been held since the Woman's Horseshoe Pitching association was first formed.

Mrs. Francisco finished second in

MRS. JOHN F. FRANCISCO

the first one, won the second and successfully defended her title in the third.

"I don't care so much about winning the titles," says Mrs. Francisco. "But I do like the idea of keeping reasonably slim, and I've dropped about 20 pounds since I began tossing horseshoes."

girls, but to go out and get yourselves a flock of old horseshoes and start flinging the dern things around.

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MATRIMONIAL

De Roehn—Borrill

Mr. Eric De Roehn and Miss Alice M. Borrill, two popular Centralville residents were united in marriage Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 612 Beacon street, by Rev. Myron D. Fuller of the Worthen Street Baptist church, who performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Blanche C. Jean, of Salem, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Harold Lacy of Lawrence, attended the couple. Miss Ruth Jean, niece of the bride and Master Eric Brainerd, nephew of the bridegroom, acted as train bearers. Master Blaine Brainerd was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Verna M. Slipp. A reception was tendered the bridal pair following the ceremony and a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page Catering Co. During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. De Roehn left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 612 Beacon street.

Thompson-McAllister

Mr. William H. Thompson and Miss Elva May McAllister, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1923, at the parsonage of the Immanuel Baptist church by Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, who performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parlee attended the couple as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately after the ceremony on an extended wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 14 Hazel street.

Report U. S. Warships To Join in Attack

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rangement involving four armored cruisers is "practically assured."

In addition to assuring an adequate supply of arms and ammunition for the Mexican federal government, it is asserted that Washington has issued the strongest order against supplying war material to revolutionists at the United States border, while immigration authorities have been instructed to detain travelers arriving at the American border from regions under control of the revolutionists.

Further measures taken by the United States government, according to semi-official sources, include state department orders to arrest revolutionary consuls and confidential agents active in the United States numbering 15 and others against United States vessels entering any port controlled by rebels.

Relatives to merchandise shipments consigned from the United States and held at Vera Cruz and which have been declared to be menaced with being auctioned unless customs duties are paid to revolutionists at Vera Cruz, it is reported American firms located in Mexico City have forwarded a petition through the United States embassy asking the Washington government to send merchant vessels to Vera Cruz to remove the goods, under naval escort, if necessary. Estimates place a value of shipments held up at Vera Cruz as high as $10,000,000.

Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, the rebel leader, has concentrated 1200 of his followers at Esperanza and plans a counter-offensive against San Marcos, according to news despatches.

A rebel force under Gen. Jose Elizondo, has been ambushed and scattered by a federal column in command of Gen. Jose Hurtado at Lalaja, near Mier, in the state of Tamaulipas. Survivors escaped by swimming the Rio Grande and taking refuge in the United States.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

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Skirts Dresses Ginghams
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DUDLEY LEE

The Tulsa club of the Western League recently sold Shortstop Dudley Lee to the Boston Red Sox, and the bright young boys who like to inflate figgers wrote in the papers that he cost $50,000. But Mr. Lee didn't come that high. He cost $25,000.

MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

Lowell's motorcycle police squad is still on duty despite the snow-covered thoroughfares. The squad will continue in this service until heavier snow interferes.

Urge School Legislation

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sion shall be members of the school committee, chosen by the committee.

Perhaps the most strenuous objection to last year's bill was directed at the provision placing all school janitors under the control of the school committee. That provision is retained in the bill which will be considered this year.

A new provision is introduced, clarifying the law with respect to the election of teachers. Under the law now proposed, no person could be elected a teacher in the public schools who is not nominated by the superintendent. If a nomination is turned down, then it becomes the duty of the superintendent once more to nominate, until finally some one is elected.

Ovation for Retiring Chief

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its efforts to reduce state expenses and officers of some of the other state departments have charged that it has sacrificed efficiency to economy in some instances.

The legislature also will have before it the reports of recess commissions on coal and on the jury system, already made public.

VALEDICTORY BY GOV. COX

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Few recommendations of outstanding importance were included in the message which Governor Cox read this noon to the Massachusetts legislature. In fact, in almost his first sentence the chief executive, in renewing his recommendation of last year for biennial sessions of the general court, declared that "there are no evils crying out for legislative solution which could not have awaited another year."

As had been expected, the governor received a tremendous ovation when he entered the chamber of the house of representatives, to deliver his fourth, and valedictory, message. It was the fifteenth successive opening of the legislature which he has attended in an official capacity, nine as a member of the house, twice as lieutenant-governor, and four times as governor or governor-elect.

Again, as he led his official party out of the chamber shortly after concluding the message, every person present on the floor or in the galleries rose and cheered him to the echo, a well-earned tribute to a man who voluntarily is to lay down the robes of office after 15 years devoted to the service of the commonwealth.

Reduction in State Debt

Naturally, the passage in his message which brought forth greatest enthusiasm was his statement that during his three years as governor, the state debt has been reduced by $14,526,000—a reduction of almost 41 per cent in the debt which he found in 1921. Although he did not mention in his message the saving which this will mean in every future year to the people of the commonwealth, it is easy to figure that at five per cent it represents an annual saving of more than $700,000.

Of the recommendations in the message, that which provoked most comment among the governor's auditors was the suggestion that the division of highways in the state department of public works be authorized to establish its own determination of the horse power and carrying capacity of motor vehicles, in order to obtain additional revenue through the medium of motor vehicle registration fees.

At present the fees for pleasure cars are based upon a "rating chart" established by the motor industry. Since its adoption, mechanical changes worked out by engineers have resulted in the production of motors which, while actually developing as much as 50 or 60 horse power, nevertheless "rate" at about half the actual development. Under the governor's recommendation, it would be possible in many cases to collect nearly twice the present registration fee without changing the fee basis.

Must Rebuild State Highways

The necessity for additional revenue for highway purposes was strikingly pointed out by the governor, in a statement that there are 600 miles of highways which must be rebuilt in the near future if the state is to avoid excessive maintenance costs, simply because present day motor traffic is tearing the roads to pieces, especially in the spring months.

On the matter of municipal finance, the governor suggests that a new debt limit for cities and towns may be desirable, with a view to further reduction in the amounts which may be borrowed. He points out that through special exemptions from the debt limit, no less than 26 of the 39 cities have a net debt in excess of the limit fixed by general law, and declares that frequent exemptions from the general law are entirely wrong in principle.

Another recommendation is that every city, and every town as well, be required to adopt the budget system, with which the commonwealth has had such a "refreshing experience."

He urges that something be done to equalize educational opportunities for children in the smaller communities, pointing out that in the cities and the towns having a population of 5000 or more, only 4.8 per cent of the public school teachers are without special training, while in the smaller towns the percentage is 20.3. Also that in the larger communities the percentage of changes in the teaching force is but 13 per cent annually, while in the smaller places it is 48.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations made in the message include the following:

That the state department of agriculture be authorized to submit further plans for standardizing and grading farm produce.

That the governor be authorized to appoint a commission to study the nature of the present food supply, including costs of transportation and distribution, with a view to reducing the spread between prices to producers and consumers.

That institutional provision be made for caring for female defective delinquents.

Institution of a ten year program for eradicating tuberculosis among school children.

That the governor be authorized to appoint a commission to submit plan for reducing the annual loss from fire.

That reciprocal insurance associations from other states be prohibited to transact the business of insurance in his state.

That widows of veterans of the World war be placed upon the same basis as those of veterans of other wars in the matter of state aid.

Appropriation of $25,000 for entertaining the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston next August.

Appointment of a commission to report a comprehensive plan for observing the 150th anniversary of the birth of the republic.

That all historic portraits owned by the commonwealth be placed in the official care of a special commission, to be headed by the lieutenant-governor under the law granting a bonus of $100 a year.

That the $2,000,000 excess collected to Massachusetts men who served in the World war be devoted to a war memorial building, or returned to the cities and towns in proportion to the amounts contributed by their inhabitants toward the total of $20,000,000 collected. HOYT.

Allen Urges Economy

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A plea for economy "in the true sense of the word" for fewer and wiser laws, and continuance of the reduction in debt and taxes, featured the address delivered to the Massachusetts senate by Frank G. Allen of Norwood, its presiding officer, upon being re-elected for his fourth term as president of the body.

President Allen's address is notable for its brevity. While it fells to equal the record message of 42 words delivered in 1920 by President Calvin Coolidge, nevertheless it ranks well with that document in conciseness and brevity of statement. It reads:

"Fellow Senators—My sincere greetings.

"Our organization of last year is intact. Our previous service makes us familiar with legislative procedure and work. Under the joint rule adopted last year bills have been printed and referred to committees. Work is therefore at hand and ready for your immediate attention. Meet it with zeal, courage and integrity, and in a spirit of harmony and co-operation.

"Let necessity be the first test of legislation. Be businesslike, expedite your work, but without slight or neglect. Practice economy, but in the true sense of the word. By so doing we shall pass fewer and wiser laws, have a shorter session and continue to reduce our debt and our taxes.

"We may thus hope to establish a new record of progress, merit the approval of our constituents, uphold and preserve the best ideals and traditions of our commonwealth." HOYT.

Mercury Drops to Below Zero

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stable registrations were also low, with a 3 at the B. H. Brown store at the centre and 2 at the Calvin Austin homestead on Tyngsboro outskirts.

Chelmsford residents awoke to find glasses on back doors registering all the way from 5 below to 1 below.

Abbot Worsted company's official thermometer on the front steps of the plant at Graniteville had a five-above showing, but the locality is well sheltered from cold winds and it was warmer in the river valley than along the Merrimack course in this vicinity.

Merrimack Frozen Over

The sudden freeze, added to the cold weather conditions of the past two days, has covered the Merrimack waters from a point close to Pawtucket dam far up the river with ice that is about two inches thick at present. The sheet appeared to be strong enough to bear the weight of humans this morning, but skating fans had better not try it just yet.

The crews of ice-cutters at the Gage Lodges on the banks above Pawtucket bridge are prepared for the fray ahead. The backward season in frigid weather conditions has retarded early cutting operations, always desired, but with present conditions favorable for mid-season temperatures of the Arctic sort and likely to continue with more or less regularity from now until February and later, the ice men are not worrying.

Barometer is Favorable

Locks and Canals barometer at 6 this morning registered 30.60, indicating splendid weather conditions and no stormy prospects closely in perspective. The barometer reading's rise was sharp after 4 a.m. indicating warmer weather during the day, as officially predicted by government experts.

According to temperature recordings, this was Lowell's coldest Jan. 2 morning in the past 18 years. The cold is expected to be of short duration, however, as unsettled conditions and warmer, with snow or rain, are predicted for tomorrow. A new disturbance has been discovered by weather finders in the southwest. The south is having heavy rains to contend with.

Good Skating Promised

Today's weather will likely bring the best real skating of the winter, although many small ponds and streams already safe enough to exploit, were dotted yesterday with skaters in and outside of the city.

It will be warmer tomorrow and fair and continued mild for the season on Friday, with southwest winds prevailing after the storm predicted for tomorrow.

TO WED ROYALTY

Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York city, will marry Prince Viggo, fourth son of Prince Valdemar, uncle of King Christian of Denmark. The king's consent to the forthcoming marriage has been given. Miss Green is a great granddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer American.

Thursday A. M. Specials

Chalifoux's Corner

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Coty's Perfume Lorigan—Rose, Chypre and Lily of the Valley; $2.75 oz. value. Thursday A. M. Special, ½ ounce for $1.00
Coty's Talcum Powder, all odors; $1.00 value. Thursday A. M. Special.... 83¢
Rose of Alexandria Face Powder—60c value. Thursday A. M. Special..... 35¢
Lady Mary Rouge—50 value. Thursday A. M. Special, 23¢
"Ever Hot" Water Bottles—Always ready; $2.00 value. Thursday A. M. Special, each $1.19

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Odd Lot of Children's Underwear—Including vest and pants. Fleece lined; regular 59c and 69c. Thursday A. M. Special, each..... 29¢

RIBBONS
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Baby Bonnet Rosettes—White, pink, blue. Value 59c pair. Thursday A. M. Special, pair ..... 29¢
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GLOVES
STREET FLOOR
Ladies' 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Brown, grey, black and mode; slightly damaged. Value 69c. Thursday A. M. Special, pair ..... 39¢
Ladies' Gauntlet Style and 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Embroidered backs. Mode, beaver, grey and white. Value $1.29. Thursday A. M. Special, pair..... 98c

CORSETS
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Wide Bandeaux — Fancy broche materials, not all sizes in each style, hook fastening. Thursday A. M. Special 65c

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$1.98 Brocaded Poplin Crepe—Suitable for blouses, dresses or linings, heavy quality, in tan and light gray only. Thursday A. M. Special, yard..... $1.25
$3.98 Poiret Twill—56 inches wide; every fibre pure wool, splendid shade of navy blue only. Thursday A. M. Special, yard $2.95
59c and 89c Fine Tissue Ginghams—32 and 36 inches wide, some embroidered designs, some with silk stripe and plaids, extra fine quality at less than half price to close. Choice Thursday A. M. Special, yard 39¢
$1.00 Corduroy—In the following colors only—32 and 36 inches wide: Ciel, old rose, emerald green, tan, white and a few small pieces of navy, black, copen and brown. To close—Thursday A. M. Special, yard ..... 59¢

SWEATER SUITS
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Large Assortment of Wool Sweater Suits—Splendid quality in grey, brown, tan and navy. All have darker trimmings of silk and wool. All sizes; $10.98 value. Thursday A. M. Special, $7.98

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Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain, hemstitched, white and colors; value 19c. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 12½¢

UNDERMUSLINS
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX
Bloomers—Fine quality cotton, hemstitched ruffles, flesh color only. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 59¢

BOYS' SHOP
STREET FLOOR
Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 13 to 16 only. Gray and brown. Values to $10. Thursday A. M. Special..... $6.25
Boys' Sheepskin Lined Coats—Heavy khaki moleskin, sizes 8 to 18. Thursday A. M. Special $6.95
Wool Sport Hose—Fancy tops. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 45¢
Boys' Mittens—Moleskin top and hide palm, also samples of gloves and mittens; value to 75c. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 39¢
Boys' Sweaters—Wool and cotton mix, slip-on, roll collar, brown and buff, blue, buff and brown, sizes 30 to 36. Thursday A. M. Special $1.45
Boys' Winter Caps, with ear laps. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 85¢
Boys' Woolen Pants—Sizes 8 to 17. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 95¢
Little Boys' Wool Suits—Button-on, brown and grey mix, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday A. M. Special $1.95

HOSIERY
STREET FLOOR
Wool Sport Hose — Fancy sport hose, camel with blue, tan and brown checks and diamonds, fashioned back, all sizes, slightly irregular. Thursday A. M. Special ..... 89¢

BLANKETS
STREET FLOOR
Double Bed Blankets—Heavy weight, in grey and tan, pink or blue borders, double stitched binding. These are not sheet blankets. Regular $4.39 pair. Thursday A. M. Special, pair $3.25
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Silk Mull Comforters—Filled with pure carded cotton, soft and fluffy, large size, in pink, blue and gold. Thursday A. M. Special, each $5.75

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4 p. m.—Orchestra; organ recital from the Modern theatre.
4.30 p. m. Short talk, United States Marine Corps, Sergt. Theo E. Marquis.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance by R. W. McNeel.
6 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour Stories and Music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
8 p. m.—Pi Eta Theatricals, numbers from the Harvard Pi Eta club's 55th annual musical production; Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seck, by orchestra and soloists; musical numbers, Japanese Dance, When I Met You, Old Fashioned Girl, All Alone, Back Bay Blues, Boys, Boys, Boys, Peggy, Nero.
9.30 p. m.—Selections on player piano.

WTAT, BOSTON.
1220 Kc, 246 Meters

8.10 p. m.—Grieving, Big Ben, piano duet, Scrambled Eggs, piano duet, Golden Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn and Mrs. La Voie; songs, Frank Frazer; Who Is Your Friend? by L. D. Gibbs; An Electrical Romance, Miss Emma Maurice Fisher; vocal and musical numbers to be announced.

WEAF, NEW YORK.
610 Kc, 492 Meters

7 p. m.—Religious services under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk.
7.40 p. m.—Esther H. Werner, contralto, accompanied by Ingeborg Svendson. Tune. Program: In the Silence of the Night, The Bird of the Wilderness, A Song of Thanksgiving.
7.50 p. m. A Wife's Income, Today and Tomorrow, by J. Frank Birdsell.
8 p. m.—Esther H. Werner, contralto. Program: "Do Not Go, My Love, Toy Balloon, Hymn to the Night.
8.10 p. m. The Rural Church, by Dr. Warren H. Wilson.
8.20 p. m.—Jordan M. Cohan, pianist and tenor, with Philip F. Broughton, in a surprise novelty.
8.30 p. m.—How to Build an Estate, by H. K. Hutchens.
8.40 p. m.—Max Kalfus, tenor, with Paul Haeussler, song-writer and pianist. Program: Wherever You Walk from Semele, Siciliana from Cavalleria Rusticana, Then You'll Remember Me from The Bohemian Girl.
9 p. m.—One of a series of talks on Choosing a Vocation by C. M. Smith of the board of education of New York city.
9.15 p. m.—Fred Ruzika, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
9.25 p. m.—Jordan M. Cohan and Philip F. Broughton in a surprise novelty.
9.40 p. m.—Fred Ruzka, violinist.
9.50 p. m.—Max Kalfus, tenor, accompanied by Paul Haeussler, composer-pianist. Group of Mr. Haeussler's compositions, Till Then, Mother Mine, Sleep Song, God Smiled and Sent Me You.
10 to 10.30 p. m.—Musical program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE

7.05 p. m.—Lemoux Merry Makers. Program: Home, No, No, Nora, Last Night On the Back Porch, Easy Melody, Just For Remembrance, When Its Night Time in Italy, Down on the Farm, Nobody Else, Medley of Old-Time Selections.
10.45 p. m.—Providence Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3 p. m.—Amrad Women's club program:
1. "Hospitality Talk" by Ida Bailey Allen given through the courtesy of John Morrell & Co., and read by Miss Drew.
2. Descriptive musicale arranged by Chickering & Son's company, Boston. All numbers played by the Ampico in the Chickering.
5.30 p. m.—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright and company, members of the New York and Boston stock exchange.
Weekly review of condition in the iron and steel industry.—Irish Trade Review.
6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.
6.40 p. m.—Code practice, lesson number 205.
7 p. m.—Evening program.
1. Weekly business report compiled by Roger W. Babson.
2. Evening's musicale.

KDKA, PITTSBURG.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Pittsburg Athletic Association orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.45 p. m.—The children's period.
8 p. m.—Farm market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Feature.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Helen Sampson, soprano; Hazel O'Brien, contralto; Marie Puila, accompanist; A. W. Becker steel guitar; Carl Crunte, mandolin. Program: Soprano solo, Serenade, Shubert; Dawning, Cadman; Perfect Day, Bond; Ave Maria, Gounod, contralto solos, selected, guitar selections, 1—2—3—4 Waltz, Kaila; Honolulu March, Drowsy Waters, Hilo March, Kahula March, Beach of Waikiki, Hume, Sweet Home, Swanee River Moon, (a) Silent Night, (b) Lost Hope.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

WRC, WASHINGTON.
640 Kc, 469 Meters.

8 p. m.—Your Will and How to Write It, by William Clark Taylor.
8.10 p. m.—Song recital by Margaret Campbell, soprano.
8.20 p. m.—Violin recital.
8.45 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington, by Frederic William Wile.
9 p. m.—A talk on motor problems.
9.15 p. m. Song recital by Anna Troxel.
9.30 p. m.—Concert by the Lee House Trio.
9.45 p. m.—Piano recital by Selma Lofland.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather reports.
10 p. m.—Concert of dance music by the Carolinians.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintet.
7 p. m.—Humorous program.
7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the ladies.
7.40 p. m. Farmers' period The Best Type of House for Your Chickens, by Joseph H. Rodwell; story for grownups by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.
10 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ quintet, and Mrs. H. P. Collins, soprano, Mrs. George Mole, accompanist.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Frank A. Hanson, veteran foreman painter of the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, including the eastern and western divisions with all branches, has been retired on a pension after 48 years and four months' continuous service. He is 72 years old and lives with his wife at 7 Federal street, Salem. He was born in Lowell, May 10, 1851, and became boss painter in the Seabrook, N. H. shops at the age of 21. He was foreman there for 30 years and then went to Salem.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Michael's parochial school will resume regular session tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. The other parochial schools resumed classes this morning.

DIAMONDS
MOWER LOWELL'S WATCHWORD
R.T. MOWER & SONS
OVER GREEN'S DRUG STORE

K. OF C. SHOW DIRECTOR VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Prof. Harry S. Orr, who is directing the K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," is enthusiastic over the presentation and stated last night that the production gives every evidence of being one of the really big things in Lowell musical circles this season. The show will be given in the Memorial Auditorium on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 15 and will be in two parts, the first part to consist of a minstrel show modernized and made to conform with present-day theatricals, while the second part will embrace a vaudeville show in miniature, containing all the features of past performances of this nature, and several new and unique selections.

With the knowledge that they have a reputation to uphold in local theatricals, the Knights of Columbus are using every resource to make this year's show the best on record, and present indications seem to be bearing out the fact that "Let's Go" will go down in the books as a real achievement along these lines. A monster cast of 150 mixed voices, featuring Lowell's best known and most popular entertainers, will be heard in this big musical revue. Included in the list are Edward F. Flattery, Jr., Eddie Cawley, Jack McArdle, Danny Brennan, George Sullivan, John Baxter, Timothy Finnegan, Tom Kelley, Lillian Chaloux, Sadie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette and Little Miss Mary Landry. The latter is a charming miss of ten years, an accomplished singer and dancer, who will render, "There Ain't No Santa Claus." Each of the other principals will be introduced in the newest creations in song and dance. There will be a rehearsal of the entire personnel of the cast in K. of C. hall next Friday night.

Sun want ads bring results.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and get have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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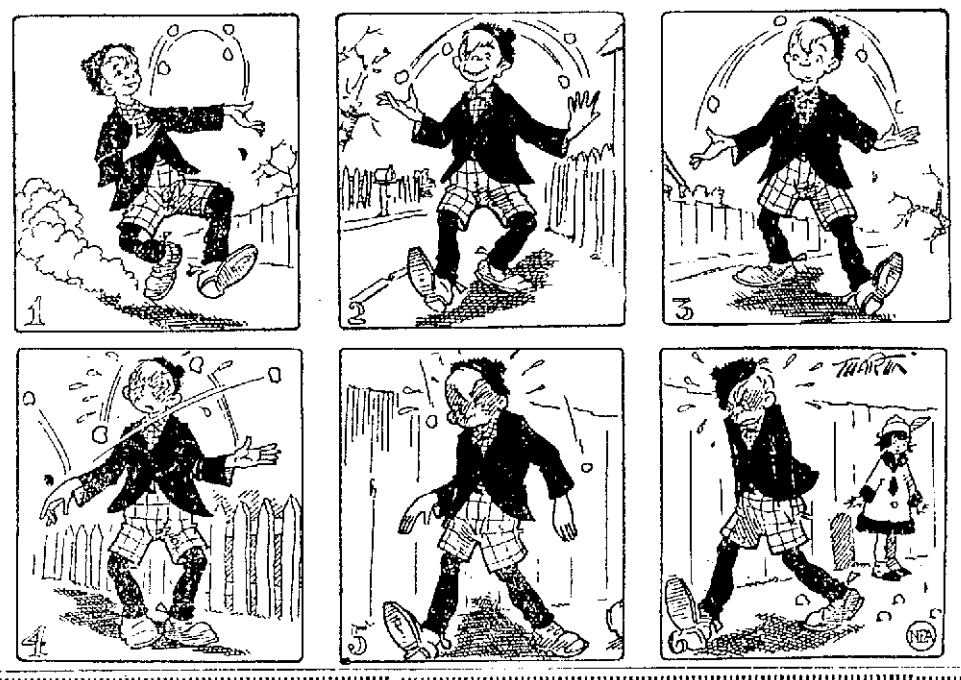

Cornerstone to New Home

Continued

The members of this quartet are Richard T. Robinson, William L. Gaokin, Andrew A. McCarthy and James E. Donnelly. As the simple ceremony concluded the following, a part of the ritual, was quoted:

"As we build this stone into our temple, so may we build into our lives the eternal principles taught at the altar of our faith." They expressed the spirit of the Elks that has been manifest in their public operations and that has guided them in the philanthropic and patriotic acts they have performed unheralded and unknown to the general public.

Speakers of the day were Mayor John J. Donovan, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Massachusetts Northeast Jurisdiction, Michael J. McCarron of Woburn lodge.

Mayor Donovan First Speaker

Mayor Donovan was the first speaker. He is a member of Lowell lodge and said in part: "Back of these ceremonies today stands an organization which develops in one the trucst and best instincts of humankind. You have prospered because you always stand ready to give the best of service to humanity. Charity and good deeds brighten the pages of your history. Bringing out the best that is in an individual; standing him squarely on his feet and assisting him along life's highway is a frequent act of benevolence on your part. Loyalty and patriotism, unstinted, in the exercise of your citizenship is the controlling influence of Elkdom. You need never fear the future, for good works and good deeds never perish, and an Elk will always be found to perform them.

"As mayor, I extend the greetings of the city to you, and wish you Godspeed in your future activities in this, your new home."

Congressman Rogers Follows

Congressman Rogers made his talk brief, remarking that in near zero weather brevity is always sure to make a hit. He dwelt upon the record of Elkdom in general, in Lowell lodge in particular, remarking that since he joined Lowell lodge a decade ago the membership of the lodge has increased to five times the total then on its membership rolls.

In closing, the congressman said it always conveyed to him a feeling of appreciation and gratification to note how the Elks and the flag have always been inseparable.

The Building Committee

District Deputy McCarron was the final speaker. The ceremonies ended with the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band. The Elk participants in the program, again headed by the band, marched in column back to the old Middle street home.

The members of the building committee, of which Geo. M. Harrigan is chairman, are John P. Farley, P.D.D. (E.R.R.), secretary, John J. Healey, treasurer, Fred L. Hammond, Ervin R. Libby, John P. Meehan, James L. Kennedy, James J. Spillane, Frank A. Maloney, John J. Monohan, and Michael J. Markham, P.E.R.

Lowell Trust Company

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 265 Central St., Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

Also to make changes in the by-laws of the Company so as to conform to certain requirements in relation to the opening of the Savings Department and for the better and more efficient management of the Company's business.

JOHN F. O'CONNORS, Clerk.
Lowell, Dec. 31, 1923.

BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 36 YEARS

Mrs. Bice Finally Stopped It, Without Changing Climate

"I had bronchitis for 36 years. When I was 2 years old, I had whooping cough and it left me in an awful state. I took hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with but little relief. I had to sit up in bed all night and cough and choke until my eyes nearly burst out of their sockets. I could not afford to change climate.

"Finally my husband urged me to try Milks Emulsion, saying if it didn't help me, I could get my money back. I tried it and have continued its use until now my bronchial tubes are free and clear and I can breathe with ease. When you think that I had this dreaded disease all my life, you can see why I want everybody to try Milks Emulsion." Mrs. Anna Bice, 1451 Wendal St., Columbus, Ohio.

Sprays and gargles and local remedies do not touch a cough of this kind. The system must be built up to throw it off.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in rebuilding and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.00 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cool sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

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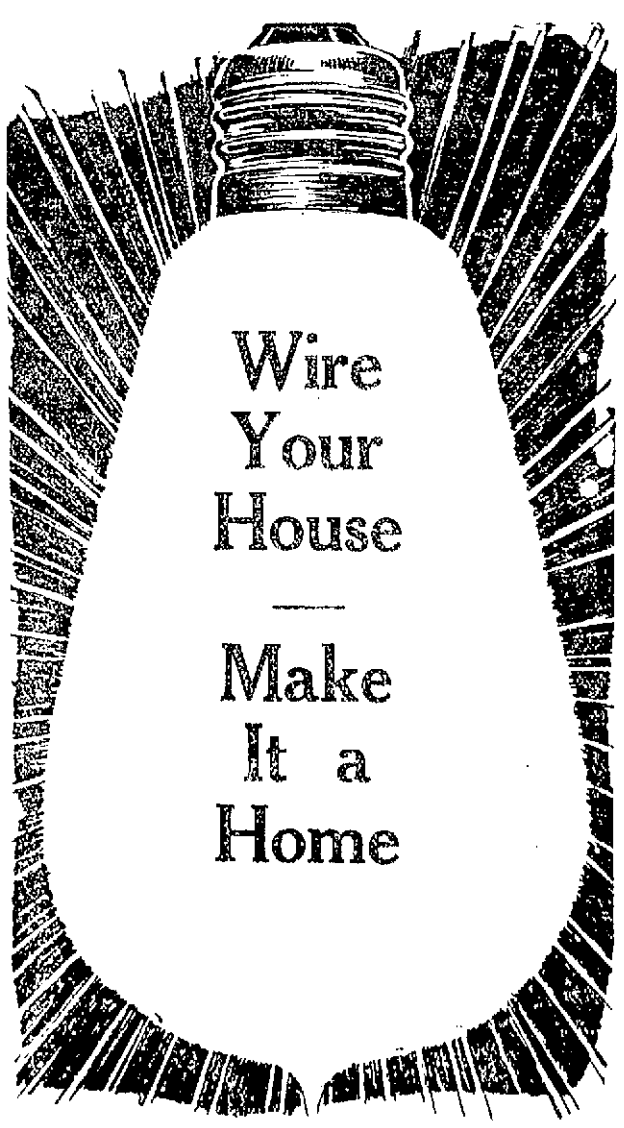

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NEW YEAR OBSERVANCES

Lowell Extends Both Jovial and Fervent Welcome to the New Year

Lowell, young and old, welcomed the birth of the new year with appropriate observances, both in favorite local resorts of merry-making and refreshments and also in numerous religious edifices where inspiring watch night exercises were conducted. The spirit of the new-born year was rampant in many gathering places, including familiar quarters where foreign-born residents foregather to participate in celebrations of the period.

Merry midnight rallies in popular hotels, theatres, club houses, public halls and restaurants were the rule, with larger attendances in most cases than were chronicled in preceding years on similar calendar dates. More elaborate holiday programs were in order, also.

Thousands of private homes throughout the city, brilliantly lighted and decorated for the welcoming of the new year programs of fireside planning, were scenes of festivities conducted in joyous old-fashioned ways in observance of the advent of 1924.

The most elaborate of the social events attracting throngs of happy celebrators included the souvenir dinner and dance of the Lowell Ad club at the Auditorium, the New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club at Colonial hall, the New Year's party of the Elks' club and the New Year's celebration of the Broadway Social club.

Watch night services, emphasized with due religious solemnity as the old year prepared to depart, were very largely attended, many devoted citizens exhibiting deep interest in the impressive programs arranged by the several houses of worship.

St. Anne's church was filled before 11 p. m., the hour set for the watch night service to start. William C. Heller, organist, played in recital at the opening, hymns and prayer followed and Rev. Appleton Grannis preached a short sermon. The advent of the new year found the congregation on bended knees as the bells tolled the midnight hour. A choir of 60 voices sang welcoming music.

All Souls' church watch night services followed a social period from 9 to 11, when a pageant was presented under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McGiffert, D.D.

Large congregations were also attracted to St. John's Episcopal church, Central M. E. church, Lawrence Street P. M. church Matthews Memorial P. M. church, Central Baptist church and Church of the Nazarene.

Most of the local theatres arranged entertaining special features of gaiety in addition to advertised regular performance programs. B. F. Keith's put on an extra vaudeville program, starting at 11 p. m., with crowded house the rule all evening. Lowell Opera House also ran a midnight performance, with a specially engaged musical comedy company providing hilarious numbers and delighting patrons who filled the house to "standing room only."

Local restaurants, always favorite rendezvous for night-before crowds, staged gladsome New Year parties with special menus, music and dancing. Marie's staged its first real New Year's festival with unqualified success. Local entertainers included Charles Clancy, Frank Delmore, Baby Rita Clancy, Mrs. Alice Angelo, Paul Angelo, James Dengnan and Louise Gauthier.

Members of Broadway Social club entertained many guests with a banquet starting at midnight the largest dinner of the night. Councillor Eugene A. Fitzgerald was toastmaster and Mayor John J. Donovan a guest. Among the entertainers were Fred Connors, Thomas Qualey, Daniel Riley, Michael Molloy, John Hessian and William McNamara.

The Stratfords gave a New Year's ball at Highland club, with music by an orchestra from Cambridge. In Lincoln hall, the Mohawks entertained with a dance from 8 until 2. Associate hall was also filled with dancers all evening until the early morning hours.

Mathew Temperance institute members held open house at the club rooms. Y.M.C.I. celebrated with a banquet for members of the cast of "Under the Spotlight."

In Worthen Street Baptist church, the Christian Endeavorers held their monthly rally and supper, with a social period until 11 o'clock, when a watch night service was in order. Different Lowell pastors spoke at the service which lasted until midnight.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

The Erring Wife and Mother

is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women,—anxious that their homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed they overdo and soon bring on some feminine ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills. Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness.—Adv.

OUT OUR WAY

NET HANDKERCHIEFS

Net handkerchiefs, with a center of white net and a ruffle of colored are a novelty for evening use.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent. of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Thousands of Catholics attended mass yesterday in observance of the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated in all churches at various hours, while holy hour service was held in the evening.

Next Friday is the first Friday of January. Masses will be celebrated in the morning and special devotions held in the evening. Confessions will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening.

BEADS AND SEQUINS

Crystal beads and tiny sequins are liked for trimmings on brocade or velvet dinner frocks.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

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The January Clearance Sale Begins Tomorrow

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A busy year, topped by Christmas Stocks incomplete in size, color and materials, some slightly ruffled from handling. And so we have gathered them together and will offer them to you at greatly lowered prices. We start off tomorrow with the following sections—new ones to be added every three days—So watch for the Orange Cards.

STATIONERY

Bellemaison Fabric Paper, put up in fancy cabinet, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes; regular price $2.50. January Clearance **$1.50**

Morgan's Empress Linen, put up in fancy cabinet, 72 sheets and 72 envelopes; regular price $2.50. January Clearance **$1.65**

Madelon Fabric Finish Paper, put up in cabinet, 48 cards and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.25. January Clearance **70¢**

Crane's Latticene Fabric Finish Paper put up in telescope box, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance ..... **90¢**

Madelon Lace Gold Edge Paper, put up in telescope cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance ..... **90¢**

Crane's Cumulus Linen, put up in telescope box, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.35. January Clearance **90¢**

Ward's Club Parchment Ruffedge, put up in cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.75. January Clearance **$1.25**

Ward's Club Parchment, letter size, put up in cabinet, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; regular price $1.65. January Clearance **$1.10**

Crane's Linen Lawn, put up in telescope box, pink only, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; regular price $2.00. January Clearance **$1.00**

Street Floor

STAMPED PIECES to be Embroidered

Pillow Cases, Scarfs and Centers, in ecru and white, all linen and needle woven; regular prices 79c to $2.00. January Clearance ..... **50¢ and 75¢**

Nightgowns: regular prices $1.25 to $3.00. January Clearance ..... **98¢**

Combinations: regular price $1.50. January Clearance.... **98¢**

Pantry and Tea Aprons: regular prices 25c to $1.00. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 49¢**

Towels, in large and small, cotton and linen, Huck, Drywell and Dish Towels; regular prices 25c to $1.50. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 75¢**

White Centers, 36 inch and 54 inch scarfs, in Indian Head and all linen; regular prices 50c to $1.50. January Clearance. **25¢ to 98¢**

Children's Dresses and Rompers, in white and colors; regular prices $1.25 to $3.00. January Clearance **75¢ to $1.25**

Pillow Cases on fine quality cotton, scalloped and picot edges; regular prices $1.25 and $1.49. January Clearance **98¢**

Card Table Covers: regular prices 75c to $2.00. January Clearance ..... **50¢ to 98¢**

Luncheon Sets: regular prices 75c to $2.50. January Clearance ..... **39¢ to $1.25**

Pin Cushion Covers: regular prices 29c to 75c. January Clearance ..... **15¢ to 35¢**

Crib Covers: regular price $1.25. January Clearance..... **75¢**

Package Goods, Soiled and Broken Envelopes... ½ Off Reg. Price

Street Floor

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Nightgowns, sleeveless and kimono sleeves, round, V and square neck styles; regular prices 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. January Clearance Sale, **59¢, 69¢ 79¢ $1.19**

Envelopes, straight chemise and step-in chemise, built-up and strap shoulder, trimming of lace and hamburg; regular prices $1, $1.50 and $1.98. January Clearance Sale ...**69¢, $1.19, $1.29**

White Costume Slips, hip hem, bodice top, lace insertions and lace trimmed and hemstitching; regular prices $1, $2.25 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **79¢, $1.98**

White Petticoats, sateen, are hip hem and lace trimmed styles; regular prices $1, $1.50 and $1.98. January Clearance Sale. **75¢, $1.00 and $1.29**

Bloomers, batiste, sateen and lingette; regular prices $1 and $1.50. January Clearance Sale **75c, 98c**

Cotton Camisoles and Corset Covers; regular prices 59c, 79c, 89c and $1.00. January Clearance Sale. **39¢, 50¢, 59¢, 75¢**

Step-in Bloomers, hemstitched and lace trimmed styles; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale ..... **69¢**

Women's Pajamas, slip-over style, crepe; regular prices $2.25 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.69 and $2.25**

Philippine Nightgowns and Chemise, all hand made and hand embroidered nightgowns; regular $2.25, $2.50 and $2.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.98 and $2.50**

Envelope Chemise; regular prices $2.98 and $3.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.98**

Misses' Slips; regular price $1.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.50**

Nightgowns; regular price $1.00. January Clearance Sale..... **69¢**

Drawers; regular price 59c. January Clearance Sale..... **25¢**

Flannelette Pajamas, button front style, frog trimming; regular prices $2.25 and $2.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.98**

Second Floor

UMBRELLAS

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, made on best 8-rib paragon frame, fancy handles, leather trimmed, tips and ends to match, tie at top, without case; regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$4.00**

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, made on 8-rib, close-rolling frame, fancy club handles, leather trimmed, tips and ends to match; regular price $7.50. January Clearance **$6.25**

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, fancy borders, made on 8-rib, close-rolling frame, fancy club handles, tips and ends to match; regular price $10. January Clearance **$8.50**

All Our Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, marked $12.50 up to $15.00. January Clearance **$10.00**

Street Floor

DRESS GOODS

All Wool Coatings, in plain, mixed stripes and plaid, for women's and misses' coats, extra fine quality, 54 inches wide; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. January Clearance **$2.00 Yard**

All Wool French Twill, 54 inch. This French twill serge will make charming winter frocks, an always popular material, conservatively smart, in navy blue only; regular price $2.50 yard. January Clearance ..... **$1.69 Yard**

Storm Serge and Crepe, in remnants; regular price $1.00 yard. January Clearance ..... **59¢ Yard**

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Plaid and Check Dress Fabrics, 40 inches wide, light and medium and dark colorings; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance ..... **$1.00 Yard**

Gerona, fine all wool coating; regular price $12.50. January Clearance **$10.00**

Marzina, silk and wool coating; regular price $11.00. January Clearance **$9.00**

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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

It seems now, that there will be a three-cornered fight for the republican nomination for United States senator in this state inasmuch as Congressman Dallinger of Cambridge, announces that he will be a candidate. He refuses to step aside for William M. Butler, the hand-picked candidate, or even for Louis A. Coolidge, head of the United Shoe Machinery company, who, it is understood, is to run on a "wet" platform. Indications are, that the fact that Mr. Butler is very close to President Coolidge is not sufficient to convince the voters that they are in any way obligated to nominate him for the office of United States senator. They feel, and some of them are not backward in saying so, that President Coolidge should not attempt to dictate to the voters of Massachusetts as to who should be nominated for senator. They hint that the president should be satisfied with loyal party support of his own candidacy, which of course, he is likely to receive.

It would be a surprise to the leaders if Dallinger defeated the two corporation magnates who have recently been figuring in the national councils of the party, evidently maneuvering for position, as it were, before starting in the fight for the nomination. But a still greater surprise may await them in the defeat of the nominee by Senator Walsh.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING

The National Industrial Conference board finds that the cost of living continued to rise steadily from month to month during the past year; but it has also found that the average earnings of the workers advanced even more than the cost of living. It is seldom that such a thing happens, but the Industrial Conference board has found that while the cost of living increased 3.9 per cent, the rate of wages increased 8.5 per cent. This upper trend in wages is a good indication of continued business and increased production in the major industries for the coming year.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

In his annual message to the legislature Governor Cox repeats his plea for biennial sessions of that body made a year ago in which he pointed out that the legislature of Massachusetts remains in session longer than that of any other state in the Union. Most states have only biennial legislative sessions and the length of these is limited by their respective constitutions. While the governor favors biennial sessions he would not restrict the free right of petition or the requirements that every petition shall be considered by a committee with opportunity for a public hearing and free discussion of the merits of such matters before the general body.

Under such restrictions it would seem that biennial sessions would be a change in the right direction inasmuch as there would then be more time to consider questions of vital importance and therefore more probability of arriving at right decisions. Such a change would require an amendment to the constitution and ratification by the people. It is up to the legislature to act upon the governor's recommendation in this respect and take the necessary steps for effecting the proposed change.

On the matter of state and municipal finances, the governor shows that the direct state debt has been reduced from $35,128,000 to $20,792,000 in three years or in other words by an amount of about $14,336,000 since 1921. It was to be expected that such a reduction would come as the expenses of the war tapered downward.

It is shown, however, that while the population of Massachusetts increased 18 per cent., from 1910 to 1923, the expense of conducting the government of the state increased 170 per cent. That would indicate the need of retrenchment although the figures in themselves do not indicate positive extravagance. The increase in expenditures has been due in a great degree to the higher cost of labor and material in addition to the new state activities and the expansion of established departments. It is plain that the people expect more from every department than in the past and they have to pay in full measure for everything they get. Governor Cox comes out strongly in favor of making it compulsory upon every city to have an annual budget in order that the people may have clearer ideas of the purposes for which the money is expended. He would also favor the referendum in case of loans and special expenditures so that the citizens might have an opportunity to aid in keeping down municipal debt and taxes. He also urged the wisdom of insisting that when towns and cities require the privilege of borrowing outside the debt limit, they shall be required to pay a portion of the amount necessary from revenue. This the governor rightly believes a valuable safeguard against reckless borrowing.

His Excellency makes a good suggestion favoring a ten-year program designed to reach all the children of the earlier school grades in the state, for the purpose of determining how many of them are so affected by outer ulcers as to require hygiene supervision during the remainder of their school course or whether any of them require special institutional care. There is no doubt that the data thus obtained would be very valuable to the trade organizations engaged in fighting the progress of tuberculosis. Very considerable progress has been made in checking the ravages of this disease and still more can be accomplished by following the plan outlined by Governor Cox for detecting the disease in its incipient stages, so that it can be dealt with in the most effective manner.

The governor's allusion to the coming annual encampment of the Grand Army and his recommendation for an appropriation of $75,000, will doubtless meet with general approval inasmuch as it is not likely that the veterans of the Civil war will be numerous enough to hold many other such conventions.

The recommendation that the state erect a memorial to its service men with the surplus of $2,000,000 left over from the funds raised by the special poll tax, will probably be favorably received but what form the memorial will take is problematical. The state may be disposed to take a hint from Lowell in this respect.

IN THE COTTON TRADE

Practically all of last week's interest local and elsewhere, in the cotton trades centered on the estimate of yield. In this respect the course of events has developed some very notable absurdities, duly apparent to local cotton textile mill agents who understand cotton figures and crop estimates as a matter of course, without having to be told by systematic guessers who rarely agree in their "confidential" choice reports mailed to textile centers like Lowell almost every day in the week.

Cotton industrial representatives, who are today occupying their desk chairs long hours and sometimes far into the night even in Lowell mill offices, figuring on present conditions and "futures," have inspected with care the latest figures of the national department of agriculture, estimating a 10,248,000-bale cotton crop on Nov. 1. Private estimates have discredited this report, but not always are they accurate or dependable.

The "privateers" who may have cotton "futures" to sell on margins in New York or elsewhere, forget, apparently, that the unusual recourse to an "official" November forecast has been adopted for the express purpose of correcting errors in the October estimates. This allows for subsequent deteriorations and preparing the cotton trade's mind for a final December estimate substantially reduced from the 11,015,000 bale forecast of October.

The question of cotton supply is of supreme importance to textile manufacturers at the present time. This can be judged from the fluctuations resulting from the changed estimates of the cotton crop issued by agencies supposed to be reliable. When the November estimate was issued the price per bale jumped from $165 to $185; when the census report showed the ginnings up to Dec. 1 there was a slump downward to $168 per bale. Thus the manufacturers are confronted by a very sensitive situation and must govern their business accordingly. We still that can purchase a full supply of raw material at the lowest market price is the one that is likely to be able to continue running full time regardless of cotton gambling and its consequent fluctuations.

BAD FOR BUSINESS

A prominent playwright pets his typewriter in his nook and announces he will not write any more plays until income taxes come down. His plays pay him royalties of $10,000 a week, and the tax man takes about half of it.

Of course, it is like pulling teeth to hand over $5000 a week in taxes. That leaves only $5000 for the playwright. But if there were no income tax it is probable that this playwright's income would be $5000 a week. Theatre tickets cost more, to provide the tax.

But there are industries that go into idleness same as the playwright in order to avoid paying the heavy surtaxes. That is bad for business in general.

Write our denominational lines and all equal enough for every man decide for himself what is right and wrong and that the modernists, the so-called advance guard of free thought, will have attained their goal. But what will be left of Christianity that did not exist before the Christian era.

Perhaps it may be useless to state that walking on railroad tracks, trying to catch moving trains and jumping from trains while in motion, are all attended by more or less danger, although a good number of people in this community seem to think otherwise.

The commonwealth expects the park department to provide a skating park and a toboggan slide as soon as the weather permits. Both will serve a useful purpose.

Our government is to sell arms to the Mexican government which is right enough if it will help to put down the Mexican rebellion and keep it down.

Coasting downhill on busy streets is dangerous. Parents and police have a duty to perform in such cases.

To make it a happy New Year for everybody will be much easier if everybody helps.

Keep out of coasting fatalities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well, let's begin and save all over again.

The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also what you make.

If you don't like him now that the present buying season is over, shake him.

With congress meeting Jan. 3 resolutions against swearing prove absolutely useless to most men.

A Thought

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim. Charles Buxton.

Rocking the Boat

A stout woman was traveling by train, and in her great admiration of the beautiful scenery through which she was passing she kept moving as rapidly as she could from one side of the car to the other. This exasperated a fellow passenger. "For heaven's sake, woman," he said, "keep your seat or you'll have the train off the track."

Hard to Believe

After a pleasant Saturday night party the hostess was amazed to have a prominent banker ring her doorbell at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He was, however, received by the hastily assembled family, and proceeded to explain. "Pardon my early call, but I got no sleep last night. My wife assured me that I dropped some crumbs on your handsome dining-room rug. I have come to pick them up."

An Awful Slam

A certain editor received from a fair contributor some poetic effusions daintily tied with pink ribbon and entitled: "I Wonder If He'll Miss Me?" After reading them and recovering sufficiently from a severe attack of nervous prostration, the editor returned the verses with the following note: "Dear Madam: If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

Be a Man

It's a mighty good thing while you're
reading life's race
Just to pause, as you go, and come
face to face
With your conscience, and ask it a
question or two;
For it's right you should know what
your life means to you.

Have you done things worth while,
have you drifted along,
Have you filled it with sighs, have
you filled it with song?
Have you helped when you should,
have you tried to do right,
Have you struggled for good, or just
fought for might?

Have you given your hand to some
fellow in need,
Have you sneered at the man who was
not of your creed,
Have you been open-hearted and ready
to do,
Have you tried to be just, have you
tried to be true?

Oh, it's easy to preach and it's easy
to tell
Of the other chap's faults—but our
own faults, ah, well!
We are cowards at times and the truth
you will find
Is a thing we dislike, for it's rather
unkind.

But the past, let it rest. Give a
thought to today,
And tomorrow, as well, for the time's
growing gray;
Do the thing that you should, do the
things that you can,
Crown your life with your deeds—be
a red-blooded man!

—Book News Monthly.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The street railway men who volunteer for snow plow work certainly deserve a vote of thanks from the general public, for it is because of their efforts that we are able, regardless of how severe the storm, to jump on a warm electric car and ride to our destination. These men are subject to call at any hour of the day or night, regardless of the work already done during the day, and the greatest part of their work comes in the wee hours of the morning. Rudely awakened from sleep at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, they go out on the snow plows and work until the snow is removed from all the lines on the division, this sometimes necessitating 10, 15 or 20 hours of work broken only by time off for lunches. Anyone who doubts the discomforts suffered by the men on this work should hie himself to the lake where the men gather and ask some of the older carmen of snowplow experiences. I have heard men tell of being marooned on suburban lines for 30 and 40 hours in cars equipped with only a little stove for heating purposes, depending for food upon residents near where the plow is marooned and sleeping on the cold floor of the plow with no covering but an overcoat but these are not recent occurrences.

Among the Lowell people who plan to winter in sunnier climates is Herford Elliott, local real estate dealer, who has engaged passage for a trip to the Mediterranean for the months of January, February and March. Last winter with its heavy snows and extreme cold made a lasting impression upon Mr. Elliott and, because of this he decided to get away from New England this winter. Lately, however, he has been wishing his misfortune in leaving this section of the country this winter because of the mildness of the weather up to the present time. "Everything has a way for the winter," he said. "The weather in New England is unbearable and every year I stay at home we have winter weather from November to April.

That Lowell boxing fans are willing to give credit where due, even to the loser of a match, was proven when Frankie Crystal of Lawrence was knocked out by Eddie Cox of Dracut. Crystal, on his first bout here, has always proven a pesting and has won the favor of Lowell fans. In the third round of Thursday's bout he received a fearful wallop but refused to quit although it was easily seen that he was hurt. He came back for another round and was knocked out. But the Lawrence boy won applause than does mid the winner simply because he had gone through for their entertainment. That, in my opinion, is true sportsmanship on the part of the loser.

It was just thirty years ago, on Dec. 27, 1893, that the present head master of Lowell High school, Mr. Henry H. Harris, came to "the Hub" in school circles in these parts. Probably few who remember when he was appointed a teacher in the old high school realize what was actually ahead of the new appointee. Although of course all who knew him intimately at the time were sure that many honors lay ahead of him. Thirty years—they move swiftly nowadays or so it seems. Yet the past thirty years rest pretty heavily upon Headmaster Harris.

President George C. Whipple of the Anti Mosquito association of Massachusetts, ought, yes! there is no doubt, announces that he has opened the campaign against the 1924 mosquito although

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our Leap Year advice to single men is look before you leap.

Wear your Christmas neckties all during leap year and they will help you stay single.

Get a good haircut and tell her you think Valentine is a bum. Will keep you single this Leap Year.

Asking her why she doesn't dress instead of going so naked may keep you single this Leap Year.

Chew tobacco and spit on her floor. Not sanitary, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Grow a mustache and stick it full of chewing gum. This will keep you single during Leap Year.

Quit shaving during Leap Year and you are safe. No girl will propose to a human hairbrush.

Put rubber in your tobacco and smoke a strong pipe to remain single during this Leap Year.

Tell her none of the other girls want to marry you. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Never having your shoes shined or trousers pressed will help you stay single during Leap Year.

Telling all fat girls they are fat and all skinny girls they are skinny will keep you single.

Bobbed hair will catch a man's tie pin quickly. If soft and fluffy it will catch a whole man.

Put on short pants, eat stick candy and cry. Foolish, but will keep you single during Leap Year.

Punch your girl in the eye and laugh when she cries. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Look at your nose until you get cross-eyed. Difficult, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Go to see your girl and take a book to read. This will help you stay single during Leap Year.

Going out with holes in your socks and not washing your feet will keep you single during Leap Year.

If you have two suits wear the coat of one and trousers of the other to stay single in Leap Year.

When she puckers up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you stay single in Leap Year.

Beware of the girl with dreamy eyes during Leap Year. Dreamy eyes may bring on some nightmares.

Only 12 more risky months before Leap Year is gone.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

The annual New Year's open house celebration of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock in the evening and was attended by over 1500 people during this period. An exhibition of gymnasium work, sport contests for fathers and sons games, dancing and a father, mother and son dinner were the features of the celebration.

Rifle practice for fathers and sons opened the ball. The was held in the handball court under the direction of Charles Shields and furnished considerable interest. From 2.30 to 4 o'clock races were held in the gymnasium under the direction of Clarence E. Towne, physical director. At 4 o'clock the swimming pool was thrown open to all who cared to use it and an exhibition of life-saving was given by Mr. Towne, assisted by Frank Sawyer, assistant physical director.

The mother, father and son dinner at 6 o'clock was well attended. General Secretary Harold F. Howe and Boys' Secretary Thomas R. Williams welcomed the guests. Rev. Harold F. Carr, pastor-elect of the Pawtucket Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening. Following the supper community singing was enjoyed. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. Clifton Lawrence, Mrs. S. R. Hands, Mrs. Thos. L. Crosby, Mrs. Harry Lomas, Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. Norman E. Farnham and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

Silver loving cups were presented at the conclusion of the dinner to the following boys who won recognition for attendance and certificates of examination from the international committee Bible study examinations from New York:

Francis Warnock, Lloyd Faulcon, Carll Gleason, Richard Lambert, David Lambert, Donald Johnston, Allan Atkinson, Howard Thayer, from the juniors; Bob Kilkullen, James Slater, Vaughan Taylor, Richard Knowles and Richard Olsen of the Iroquois cadets. In addition these boys received certificates: Charles Winslow, John Swallow, Joseph J. Reposcio, Orville Nasseau, Valen Carlen, Moushegh Moushegian, Furness Morrill, Raymond McGowan, Chester Lord, George Georgopolos, Arthur Georges, Guilford Brooks, John Davis, Carl Butler, Benjamin Adams, Frances Warnock, Elva Lomas, Chas. Hastings, James McCafferty, Robert Keddie, Alex Giannakos, Kilburn Fulton, William Dunfey, Harry Chase, A. Fred Bartl, Walter Bishop, Stephen Panek and Stuart Dickinson.

A reception to the guests followed the dinner. Assisting Mr. Howe was Membership Secretary Norman R. Farnham and the following members of the Y. Men's club: President Archibald Grant, Edward J. Delis, Norman Farnham, Charles Ellis, Neil Douglas, Carleton Milliken, Edward R. Bell, Edwin K. McLeod, J. Harold Scott, Arthur Chadwick, Ralph Bulkshire, Oscar W. Grant, Edward J. Delis, Norman Farnham, Dana B. Hart, Carlton Gardner, Charles Fosseldey, Chester Bell, Arthur Bowden, Royal K. Dexter and Clarence E. Towne, A. E. Wells, J. E. Hollingsworth, S. C. Varney.

JOHN SHIELDS CHOSEN Y. M. C. I. PRESIDENT

John Shields was elected president of the Y.M.C.I. at a meeting last Sunday. He succeeds Thomas Higgins. Other officers elected were: Board of directors, Fred Gates, Joseph Flaherty, John Bellerose, James Gillooly and Timothy Sullivan. Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tierney, O.M.I., was again chosen spiritual adviser and director. Installation of officers will take place next Sunday.

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ready! He says that last summer, because of the anti-mosquito suppression measures aided by cool weather conditions, the mosquito nuisance in the metropolitan district was less than in previous years. The efforts are that still greater effort will have to be made next year if the nuisance is to be kept down. Some of the most effective measures are draining swamp lands and oiling of standing water where drainage is impracticable.

The association head hopes that Lowell will make an appropriation for staying the insect pest in 1924, but it isn't at all likely that this will be done.

MID-YEAR RECEPTION BY WOMEN'S CLUB

On Monday afternoon, in Colonial hall, the annual mid-year reception of the Middlesex Women's club was held with a fairly good attendance, despite the impossible nature of the weather. Throughout the reception a ladies' orchestra played at intervals, and a corps of members from the hospitality committee served tea and cakes to the guests.

In the receiving line were the present officers of the club, Mrs. C. H. Hobson, president; Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. Josiah Butler and Mrs. Edward W. Trull, and several of the past presidents, including Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

All arrangements were in charge of the hospitality committee, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Churchill. Miss Adelaide Baker and Mrs. S. H. Thompson officiated at the refreshment tables and poured for the afternoon.

ANNUAL "LADIES' NIGHT" BY LOWELL ELKS

Lowell Elkdom on Monday night paid homage to the fairer sex. The annual "Ladies' Night" was observed at the Middle street club rooms and a classy program, lasting long into the wee hours of Tuesday, was arranged for their edification. Several hundred members of the antlered herd, their wives, sweethearts, and mothers, made merry throughout the night.

There was a buffet supper, dancing and a vaudeville skit program that pleased. The social committee, of which James E. Donnelly is chairman, had charge of arrangements for the affair. Among the entertainers were the Dion sisters, Raymond Kelly, Fred C. Cummings, Charles Clancy and Florence Hague.

HELD PLEASANT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

New Year's eve was a happy occasion for members and friends of Terence MacSwiney council, A.A.R.R., in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, Monday night. Preceding general dancing entertaining selections were given by Helen Foster and Helen Murphy, Mrs. McGovern and Miss O'Malley.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair was as follows: General manager, Thomas J. Larkin; assistant general manager, Dennis Healey; floor director, M. J. Dolphin; aids, Miss Nora Feeney, Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Alice Kierce, Mrs. John Handley, and Miss Teresa Smith.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1924: Chief ranger, Martin Harhan; sub chief ranger, Edward J. McInerney; financial secretary, Thomas L. Kelley; recording secretary, Charles A. Gallagher; treasurer, John W. Sharkey; senior woodward, John McGlough; junior woodward, John Gillican; senior beadle, Richard Townsend; junior beadle, Peter F. Gill; lecturer, John Barrett.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club will be held Thursday evening. Several matters of importance will be discussed and all members are requested to attend.

A well attended meeting of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, was held last night. Following the business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted, Grand President Robert W. Cooper of Boston and Grand Treasurer Thomas Hollows addressed the gathering. P. S. P. John Orrell and P. G. Sam Holgate introduced the guests and also spoke briefly on matters of interest concerning the order. The meeting was brought to a close with an old-fashioned potato pie supper.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

AFTERMATH

I wrote some verse of a recent date,
In which I talked of a "brand new slate,"
Or a "brand new page" and a "brand new score"
For nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
But that was before the bills came in—
As I run them through my fingers
I realize, for my purse is thin,
That the bygone year still lingers!

For how can you speak of a year that's "new,"
When last year's debits still follow you,
And all your mail is the same—to-wit,
A repetition of "Please remit!"?
For that's the way when the bills come in
And your fund in the bank's diminished,
You learn, as you pungle the hard-earned tin,
That the Old Year isn't finished.

I'd said, "That's over, and '23
Is one of the things that used to be";
Alas, its chains are around my neck
For all my letters say, "Please send check!"
In gobs and slathers the bills come in
As thick as the bees in clover,
And I'm stung—for the New Year may begin
But the Old Year isn't over!

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KING TUT SHOW

Egyptian government, it is rumored, will put King Tut's mummy on exhibition in a glass case. While this is the same as visiting the local morgue, it will attract tourists and bring foreign money into Egypt, where it is badly needed. King Kut probably would approve, if he could see the present impoverished condition of his once mighty empire.

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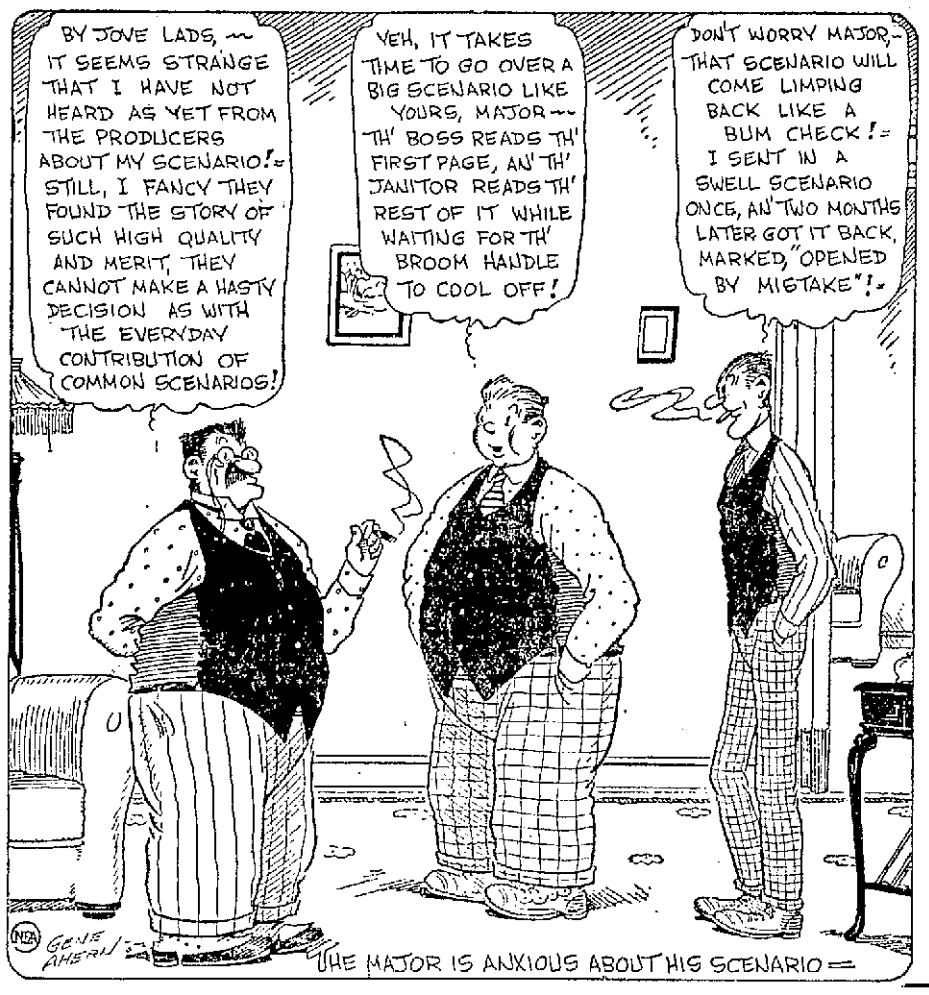

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KING GEORGE'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—King George, replying to a New Year telegram of congratulations from the lord mayor of London, says: "I am confident that with God's help, the British people, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome the difficulties still confronting us at the close of a decade which, though memorable in glorious achievement, has been beset by much trial and suffering."

FORMER PARTNER OF HENRY CLEWS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Henry Ware Mason, 88, former New York business associate of Henry Clews, is dead here. He had been a resident of Portland since 1886. Before coming to Portland, he was a member of the New York firms of Stout, Clews & Mason and Livermore, Clews and Mason. He retired in 1896.

INJURED WHILE COASTING

Gertrude Lowell, aged 11, of Schaefer street was slightly injured Monday afternoon when the sled on which she was riding ran into the side of William A. Mitchell's touring car on Walker street near Bertha. She was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital and then taken to her home by Mr. Mitchell.

UNKNOWN MAN BURIED

The body of the unknown man who was killed Dec. 17 by a train of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Bleachery station was buried Monday in the Edson cemetery. For the past two weeks every possible effort was made to identify the man but without avail and burial in "Unknown Row" followed.

SOUTH END CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Joyous celebrators of the New Year's advent including many invited guests with Mayor John J. Donovan happily present to participate in a feast of holiday offerings, flocked to Odd Fellows hall on New Year's eve to enjoy the annual holiday banquet and entertainment provided by members of South End club.

Numerous prominent citizens were included on the guest list and were called upon to speak during the evening. There was an enjoyable entertainment program providing instrumental music, singing and recitations. The banquet included roast turkey with many essential delicacies of the season and every seat was taken at the festal boards.

President O'Dea opened the post-prandial exercises by welcoming the gathering, and then presented the toastmaster, Paul J. Roane, who filled the position with tact and ability.

Mayor Donovan after very cordially extending the greetings of the season to the assembled members and guests referred indirectly though pointedly to criticism of his administration by a speaker at a former meeting of the club. He said it is easy to criticize and urged the members to do their own thinking. He said he is giving the city the best service of which he is capable and hoped it would merit the approval of the members and the public.

Highly interesting addresses were made by Hon. Perry D. Thompson, "Bob" Hart, Joseph P. Donahue, Esq., Frank A. Groves, John J. Gilbride, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., and Eukene A. Fitzgerald.

The musical program was provided by John F. Roane, Raymond Kelley, Edward Donohue, John Ball and other members of the club.

MAILING OF STATE INCOME TAX BLANKS

Massachusetts income tax blanks have been mailed to inhabitants, throughout the commonwealth, who have filed in previous years. All others, who are subject to the requirements of the law, may obtain blanks at the local office. These blanks must be filed with the income tax division on or before March 1, 1924. It is hoped that those who have waited in previous years until the 11th hour before filing, will profit by past experience and file early. Residents of Lowell and surrounding towns may obtain assistance in filing their returns if they will call at Room 408, Sun Building, which is in charge of Assessor Frank W. Derby and competent assistants. The office is open week days from 8 to 5 o'clock, except Saturday, when it closes at 12 o'clock noon.

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IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS OF 1923

JANUARY

2—Allied premiers' conference on German reparations opens in Paris.

10—French troops begin occupation of the Ruhr.

11—Ex King Constantine of Greece dies.

14—Germany announces it will suspend reparations payments because of French occupation.

15—Lithuanian irregulars, known as "Iron Wolves," capture Memel from small French garrison.

21—British government accepts American debt funding offer, whereby British debt of $4,700,000,000 will be paid in 62 years.

FEBRUARY

7—Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica sign treaty insuring peace in Central America.

8—Explosion wrecks coal mine at Dawson, New Mex.; 120 miners killed.

18—Many killed and hundreds wounded when Polish force invades Lithuania.

24—President Harding sends message to congress recommending that United States join international court of justice.

MARCH

1—United States makes formal demand on allies for collection of 1,000,000,000 gold marks from Germany in payment for cost of maintaining American troops on Rhine.

11—Greek transport Alexander founders in gale; 150 officers and men drowned.

26—Sarah Bernhardt, famous tragedienne, dies.

APRIL

4—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of tomb of King Tutankhamen, dies from bite of poisonous insect.

20—House of commons defeats a prohibition motion, 256 to 14.

26—Duke of York, second son of King George of England, is married to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

28—U. S. Senator Knute Nelson dies suddenly.

30—U. S. supreme court rules American ships may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile of Nations.

MAY

3—Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, U. S. army, complete first non-stop flight across United States.

6—Chinese bandits wreck China's fastest train, and rob and make prisoners a large number of foreigners, including several Americans.

10—M. Vorowsky, Russian soviet observer at Lausanne near peace conference, is shot and killed by Alex Conradi, a Swiss.

18—Seventy-three persons, including school house fire in Cleveland, S. C.

20—Andrew Bonar Law resigns as premier of England on account of ill health.

22—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of exchequer, named premier by King George.

28—Captured by Irish Free State troops, Eamon de Valera advises Irish republicans to lay down arms.

29—One thousand killed in earthquake in Persia.

JUNE

13—Li Yuan-Hung, president of Chinese republic, is captured by troops on order of Wang Chen-Ping, governor of Chihli province.

—Former Premier Stambouliisky of Bulgaria killed while trying to escape from troops of new government.

15—Mt. Etna, in Sicily, erupts and endangers five villages, causing 30,000 inhabitants to flee.

22—Leviathan averages 23.44 knots an hour on trial trip, breaking world's records for passenger liners.

JULY

24—Turks and allies sign peace treaty at Lausanne, Turkey gets back Constantinople; exchange of populations ordered between Greece and Turkey, Greeks in Turkey being ordered to Greece and vice-versa.

AUGUST

2—President Harding dies.

3—Vice President Calvin Coolidge takes oath of office as president.

24—Air mail plane spans United States in 26 hours and 14 minutes.

31—United States and Mexico resume diplomatic relations, Italian fleet bombards Corfu, killing 15 Greek civilians; Greece invokes intervention of League of Nations.

SEPTEMBER

1—Earthquake, fire and tidal wave take toll of more than a million killed and injured in Yokohama and Tokyo, disaster said to be greatest in modern history.

9—Seven U. S. destroyers wrecked on California coast; 22 sailors missing.

10—Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.

OCTOBER

20—Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes hearge of 12,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.

26—Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.

29—National assembly at Angora votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustapha Kemal Pasha elected president.

30—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.

NOVEMBER

4—Lieut. A. N. Williamson, U.S.N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 266.38 miles an hour.

9—Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed, Gen. Ludendorff arrested.

15—Premier Poincare announces France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.

23—Chancellor Stresemann's ministry falls when German reichstag refuses vote of confidence.

25—Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancellorship of Germany.

DECEMBER

2—Three villages destroyed and 800 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glens lake in Italy.

9—Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.

16—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, flouts virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

24—Truce in Episcopal church controversy over the holidays agreed upon.

28—Paris officially announces loss of Dirigible Dixmude and crew of 50 men at sea. Body of commander of great airship found in Sicilian waters.

31—Confirmation of sinking of U. S. shipping board steamer Conejos in Black sea—37 lives lost.

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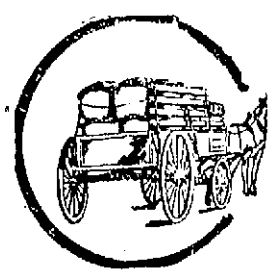

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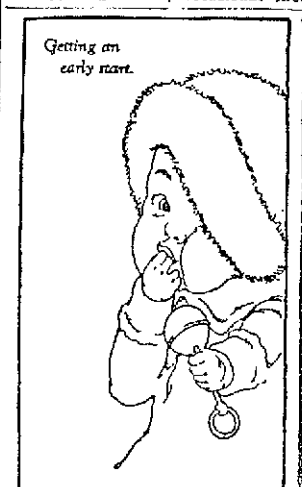

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Murphy Wins 25th Straight—Stribling Defeats Rosenberg—Tendler Badly Beaten

MURPHY RUNS HIS STRING OF CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES TO 25

Lowell Boy Wins Over Bud Dempsey of New York in Strenuous Ten-Round Bout—Murphy Sent Opponent to Floor Twice

Billy Murphy, Lowell's sensational featherweight, ran his string of consecutive victories to twenty-five yesterday afternoon in the Crescent rink when he triumphed over "Bud" Dempsey of New York in the main event of the Moody club show. It was a strenuous battle, with Murphy jumping into the lead at the outset and holding it throughout the entire ten rounds.

Murphy showed more aggressive action than in previous bouts and did practically all the leading. He opened up a bewildering attack and while Dempsey showed remarkable defensive ability and evaded many of Murphy's punches, he also ran into a bunch that counted in the scoring.

Dempsey showed cleverness in getting away from Murphy by some artful dodging and ducking. He also did considerable crouching, but when Murphy would step back Bud would lunge forth to let go a terrific right sock. Dempsey caught Murphy several times with rights to the head, but he failed to use his left to advantage.

Murphy scored stinging blows to the head and twice sent Dempsey to the floor. In the third the New Yorker went to the mat, for a brief visit, but in the eighth he went down to remain until the referee counted nine. He then got up, closed in and managed to hold on until the bell.

As the bout wore on Murphy's lead grew and all including Dempsey himself realized that Dempsey's only hope rested in a knockout. The New Yorker tried hard enough to connect and while he did break through with what appeared like solid blows, none had any apparent effect on the local boy and only twice during the ten rounds did Murphy fall back to the defensive.

Murphy's footwork was spectacular. He danced in and out with machine like despatch and precision. All the while he kept swinging his arms like piston rods and sir Dempsey so fast and often that the New Yorker must have felt he ran into a shower of boxing gloves.

And while there never was any doubt as to the outcome, unless of course the possible scoring of a knockout blow, the fans admired Dempsey's quick and crafty maneuvering. He was game and courageous when occasion demanded and he carried a threat right up until the final bell.

Then when the fight was over Dempsey showed thorough sportsmanship by dashing over to Murphy's corner, before the judges had announced their decision, and grabbing Billy's hand held it aloft. It was the first time within memory that such a stunt has been enacted in a local ring. Then when the official finding was announced there was applause for both victor and vanquished.

After the fight Dempsey paid a great tribute to Murphy. He said: "Murphy has probably the greatest defense of any man I have ever met. He is a moving target and seldom lets a fellow get set to deliver a decisive blow. I tried hard and at times I know he made me look bad. But honestly it was not because I was so tough that he scored. Rather it was because he was so good. I have boxed with Lew Tendler in the gymnasium and he is regarded as one of the best if not the best southpaw fighter in the game. But I hit Tendler more times than I hit Murphy. To me your local boy looks like a coming champion."

Continuing Dempsey said: "I don't feel that I did myself justice in this fight. Murphy's great speed and hitting ability, coupled with his peculiar southpaw style and his greater reach, height and weight, were handicaps that I couldn't overcome. However, I would like to meet some boy about my height here and I assure you that I'll look a lot better.

Fane Adams of Lawrence won over Gene Rochon of Boston in a good semi-final number. It went the distance eight rounds at a merry clip.

Mike McDonough of Lawrence won over Johnny Hebert of Lowell in a peppery six rounder.

The other six round number on the program fell through. Tommy Leonard was on hand, but Young Mahoney, who was listed to oppose him, failed to show up.

OTHER HOLIDAY BOUTS

At Newark, N. J., Young Stribling won newspapermen's decision over Dave Rosenberg, 12 rounds.

At Nashua, N. H., Eddie Shevlin knocks out Frankie Quill in two rounds.

At Pittsburgh, Pa. Pancho Villa wins judges' decision over Tony Norman in 10 rounds.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Nate Goldman wins decision over Lew Tendler, 10 rounds.

At New York—Kid Williams wins judges' decision over Midget Smith.

Bud Taylor defeats Sammy Nable, 12 rounds.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Rocky Kansas wins judge's decision over Teddy Meyers, 10 rounds.

At Trenton, N. J. Pat Mills outpoints Joe Reno, 10 rounds.

At Rochester, N. Y.—Andy Chaney given decision over Archie Walker, 12 rounds.

At Akron, O.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocks out Jimmy Murphy in three rounds.

SNOW DOESN'T BOTHER

A little matter like a links covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.

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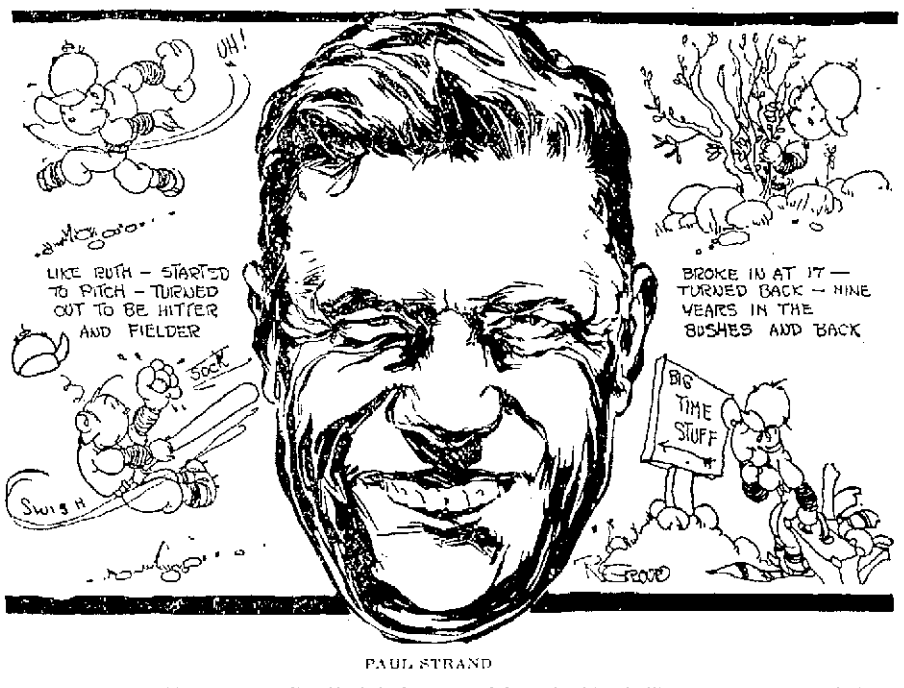
Failing in Major League Debut, Paul Strand After Nine Years in Minors Comes Back



PAUL STRAND

BY BILLY EVANS

For two months last season Connie Mack's Athletics startled the baseball world. His team was pressing the New York Yankees for the league leadership.

Connie Mack enthused perhaps less than any other individual over the success of his team. Naturally Connie was pleased, but he had a feeling that his team was stepping a little faster than its normal gait.

"I am not satisfied with my outfield. It lacks batting strength and doesn't cover as much ground as it should. It is a weakness that I fear will become apparent before the close of the season."

Connie Mack so expressed himself to me one day on the bench as we were discussing the sensational work of his team. At that time his club was about three games back of New York, which was leading the race.

Then the Athletics Blew

Then the Athletics blew. Two weeks after Mack had expressed fears for his outfield things began to happen, and the Athletics started to slide from a position of honor in the select four to a lowly spot in the second division.

Since the close of the baseball season Mack has made the two biggest deals of the year, the purchase of the two most talked about minor league outfielders, Paul Strand of Salt Lake and Simmons of Milwaukee. Mack in securing these two stars of the minors feels that he has plugged up the one weak spot in the makeup of his team.

The career of Paul Strand reads almost like fiction. It is a story of the fighting spirit prevailing over odds that would have discouraged most athletes. Nine years in the bushes after a brief trial in the majors failed to break his courage and determination to reach the top.

Like Babe Ruth, Paul Strand broke into the majors as a pitcher. Like Ruth, Strand seems destined to achieve his greatest fame as an outfielder noted for his batting ability.

Paul Strand came to the Boston Nationals at 17 years of age. George Stallings was manager of the Braves. Strand seemed to have plenty of stuff, but control was unknown to him. At that time Rudolph, Tyler and James were carrying the burden for the Braves. Stallings wasted little time with Strand. He was sent back to the bushes for more seasoning.

Nine Years in Minors

Always a good batsman, Strand took to the outfield when an injury to his arm cut down his pitching effectiveness. He met with such success as an outfielder that, like Babe Ruth, he passed up the twirling game for all time.

For nine years he has toiled in the bushes since his brief trial with the Boston Braves. Now he comes back to the American league heralded as the best outfield prospect in the country.

Mack feels that the addition of Strand and Simmons, regarded as the cream of the minor league crop of outfielders, will positively make his club a first division aggregation. So do a lot of other managers.

WHOOPS! MY DEAR!

Gustave Iussi of Philadelphia and Miss Marion Dodge of Brookline, Mass., do a bit of fancy stuff on the ice at Lake Placid, N. Y. Practice it for winter training when the walks get slippery.

LEW TENDLER BADLY BEATEN

Suffered Worst Defeat of His Career at Hands of Nate Goldman Yesterday

Goldman Gave Lew More Punishment Than Leonard Did in 27 Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Lew Tendler, for several years a leading contender for the lightweight championship, yesterday suffered the worst defeat of his long ring career at the hands of Nate Goldman, a fellow Philadelphian and until recently, comparatively unknown in ring circles. Goldman, who gained some prominence last summer by his defeat of Pinky Mitchell, handed Tendler more punishment in 10 rounds than Benny Leonard, the titleholder, did in 27 round, during two meetings for the championship.

Twice Goldman sent Tendler to the mat for the count of nine, and to show that he was equally effective with either hand he did it once with right and again with his left. Both times Tendler staggered to his feet groggy, but managed to weave his way into close quarters and hold on until he regained his bearings. Only his ring generalship saved him from a knockout in the opinion of the experts.

That Tendler has gone back was the almost unanimous opinion of the experts at the ringside. His blows, they said, lacked power and much of his old time skill and stamina was gone.

Credit was given to Goldman for his decisive victory and many professed to see him for further honors in the lightweight division.

Although Tendler's friends said that he was handicapped to some extent by an injured left hand, Tendler said he had no excuse to offer and that all the credit was due his opponent.

"I fought the best I could," he said. "Goldman is a great puncher and won the fight fairly."

Goldman is 22 years old and has been in the ring about two years.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Informal "open house" featured observances held in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of Children's home on Bedford square, yesterday. Miss Ellen O'Leary, the matron, received more guests during the day, numerous callers being friends and former residents of the home who have gone out into the world and are making a success of life in many busy spheres of activity.

The oldest caller of the day was Mrs. M. A. H. Coburn, 86 years of age, always a New Year's visitor. Miss Ruth Welch was the youngest visitor to greet Miss O'Leary.

Refreshments were served during the day, with candy, oranges and nuts distributed to the little ones. Miss O'Leary expressed sincere thanks to the people of Lowell and vicinity who have so devotedly aided in the support of the home for so many years.

BOWLING

SONS OF ST. GEORGE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Team 5	34	11
Team 1	30	15
Team 2	25	23
Team 3	24	24
Team 6	18	30
Team 4	13	35

High three strings, Brock, 333, second Bennett, 327.

High single, Brock, 129; second, King, 125.

Individual averages: Brock, 100.1 Bennett 98.15, Burtt 98.7, Dickenson 97.15, King 97.15, Shepard 97.4, Entwistle 96.3, Fielding 94.19, Holden 93.15, H. Holgate 92.23, Stevenson 91.28, Ingham 91.14, Marsh 90.6, Camp 90.2, J. A. Hartley, 89.22, Holt 89.15, Dawson 88.32, F. Taylor 87.14, Gillett 86.11, Bailey 86, Pearson 85.18, Matthews 85.3, Fickles 84.18, Andrews 83.12, Orwell 83.4, Gale 81.23, A. Taylor 81.14, S. Holgate 81, Cooper 77.28, W. Hartley 76.6, Pascall 75.22.

WATERSIDE VS. WATERHEAD

WATERSIDE DYE HOUSE

Kiggins	80	79	98	267
Gibbons	67	105	79	252
Burns	96	91	91	278
Ward	96	82	81	259
Galvin	88	93	101	282
Totals	427	451	450	1328

WATERHEAD MACHINE SHOP

Buchanan	82	97	82	261
Moss	101	87	80	268
H. Howe	81	91	89	261
Fairbrother	88	87	88	263
Silveria	97	94	88	279
Totals	449	456	427	1332

BAY STATE LEAGUE

BOLIVIAS

Bean	74	85	91	250
Higgins	85	89	79	253
Leach	91	81	85	257
Totals	252	255	256	763

DRESSERS

Taylor	94	94	91	279
Shanks	79	121	97	307
McPherson	92	94	95	281
Totals	265	309	283	857

FANCIES

Waterhouse	99	87	101	287
Rigby	82	82	94	258
Laffey	87	98	132	321
Totals	268	267	327	862

POLOS

Bowne	115	105	110	330
Casey	100	110	120	330
Brown	105	110	115	330
Totals	320	325	345	990

DAYLIGHTS DEFEAT SHIEKS

SHIEKS

Mullen	74	100	86	260
White	88	82	85	255
Davidson	81	92	89	262
Lewiston	106	113	77	296
Conners	88	81	81	250
Totals	434	468	421	1323

DAYLIGHTTS

E. Berard	94	98	106	298
A. Berard	82	98	87	277
Picard	81	110	105	296
Elton	102	74	114	290
Richard	101	95	105	301
Total	460	485	526	1462

The Saco-Lowell Electricians defeated the strong Boott Mill Electricians in a well contested bowling match on Kittredge's alleys New Year's eve. The stars of the Saco-Lowell were Johnny Marsh and Ya-Ya Conlon, while the Boott mill experts were Hall, Harry and Jack Duff.

NEW YEAR'S DANCING PARTY

Members of Mt. Pleasant Golf club conducted a merry New Year's dancing party last evening at the clubhouse. Seasonable decorations of much beauty, together with appropriate favors and dainty refreshments, featured the annual social event. About sixty couples were present.

FINLAND PROMISES TO PRESS U. S. FOR HONORS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Marshalling Sturdy Band of Athletes for Track and Field Sports at Paris in July—Y. Salminin, Head of Finnish Club, Discusses Prospects

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Finland, second only to the United States in the track and field sports of the 1920 Olympics is marshalling a sturdy band of athletes which promises to press Uncle Sam closer than ever before for laurels in the eighth Olympiad at Paris, next July.

With attention focussed on Finland's preparations particularly because of the recent decision of Willie Ritola, distance running champion here for the past two years, to compete for his native land this year, a first hand outline of the Scandinavian country's prospects by Y. Salminen, head of one of the largest Finnish athletic clubs will interest American track and field followers.

Salminen, who is returning to Finland this week in company with Ritola after a brief visit to the United States, declared today that his country is not over confident but believes it will make a stronger bid than ever, for honors at Paris. He is particularly qualified to gauge this year's indications, not only because of his close identification with Finland's Olympic preparations, but because of first hand observance of conditions in this and other countries.

Finland will send a team of probably 40 track and field stars to Paris, far less than will represent the United States, according to Salminen, but some idea of this formidability of the Finnish squad is gained from the fact that it will include all of the 1920 point winners, 21 in number, among them athletes who accounted for nine first places at Antwerp, a total equal to that collected by America.

"We see no real chance of beating the United States this year," admitted Salminen in discussing the relative strength of the countries, "but look for Finland to be America's closest competitor."

Finland, he pointed out, will place its main reliance, as in 1920, in the distance events, and in a number of field specialities. The Finns expect to score heavily in the running events of 1500 meters and up, and also pile up many points in the javelin, discus, shotput and pentathlon. They have shown improvement in relay racing, but in the shorter races, the hurdles and such field events as the high jump, pole vault and hammer throw, do not expect to score.

Ritola's addition to the distance running squad has greatly strengthened an array already the most imposing possessed by any country. Incidentally, it includes two other stars, who gained fame in America—Hannes Kolehmainen, winner of the 1920 marathon, and Villar Kyronen, former Millrose A. A. crack, who also is a marathon candidate. Perhaps the brightest of all Finnish stars is Paavo Nurmi, who was credited with a world's record mile, 4:10 2-5 last summer.

Nurmi, who won the 10,000 metre flat race and the individual cross-country title at 10,000 metres in 1920, will center much of his 1924 efforts in the 1500 metre run, the nearest approach to the mile on the Olympic program. If he has sufficient rest, he may also run in the cross-country and 3000 metre team races.

Ritola will carry probably the stiffest assignment of any of his countrymen for the sturdy Finn who holds the American national 10 mile and cross-country titles, is slated to compete in the 5000 and 10,000 metre flat race besides the distance team events. Sipila, present Finnish cross-country champion, Limatainen, third in the 1920 cross-country, and Raslas are among the nation's other distance stars.

Kolehmainen, according to Salminen, is training steadily for the marathon and showing all the speed and stamina that carried him to victory four years ago. Kyronen is rated next to Kolehmainen in the marathon by Salminen, who looks for the closest Finnish opposition from Lossman of Esthonia, who was second in 1920, and Blasi, of Italy.

In the field events, the Finns have a formidable array of veterans, including first place winners of 1912, and 1920, who show no sign of losing championship form. They include Niklander, 1920 discus winner; Tuipale, 1912 discus victor and runner-up in 1920; Myrha, Saaristo, Johnasson and Peltonen, all of whom broke the world's javelin throwing record in 1920, and monopolized this event; Borhola, winner of the shotput in 1920; Tuulos, hop, step and jump winner in 1920; and Lehtonen, 1920 pentathlon winner.

Billy Evans Says

Nick Altrock is a great admirer of Connie Mack, while the tall leader of the Athletics thinks Nick is the funniest man in all the world. Yet every now and then Nick takes issue with Connie's strategy and Mack resorts to repartee to uphold his end of the argument.

While Mack is seriously inclined, Altrock admits that the retort courteous handed him by Mack one day last season provided him with the biggest laugh of the year.

In a game at Philadelphia last summer with Washington as the contending team, the Athletics got away to a big lead and seemed to have the game cinched. Late in the game Washington began to hit and although Mack sent in two relief pitchers, Washington almost closed the gap between the two clubs.

The failure of several of the star pitchers to stop the batting rampage of the Washington club failed to please the usually genial Mr. Mack. He was in no mood for jesting.

The Athletics' lead had been cut to a one-run margin and every member of the Mackian pitching staff with the exception of a rookie was in left field warming up, ready to be called. Noticing the young pitcher still on the bench Altrock, who was coaching at third, yelled to Mack:

"Say, Connie, you better get all the pitchers out there, you will need them before the game is over."

Almost before Nick had finished the speech, the youngster either of his own free will will or at the command of Mack left the bench and started for left field. Mack was peeved at the sudden turn of affairs. Altrock's comment only served to increase his ill-feeling, but as the youngster left the bench and started for left field to warm up, a smile played over his face and he shouted back to Altrock:

"I don't have to tell them to warm up. Washington is here and they all want to pitch." Mack had won the argument by resorting to Altrock's choice weapon, repartee.

Back Home Again

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back amid home surroundings next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to pal up again with the White Sox. Fifteen years or so ago, Frank and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant winning days when West Side fans were at swords' points with those on the Yankees as manager and the fol the South side. In 1912 Chance joined Bowling year Evers played a big part in that sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different paths those two National League favorites of other days are to guide the destinies of a Chicago team again, only this time in the American circuit.

STRIBLING MAKES HIT BY BEATING ROSENBERG

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, has climbed another notch in the pugilistic ladder. Making his debut before a Metropolitan fight crowd yesterday at the First Regiment Armory in Newark, N. J., the 19-year-old Georgia youth decisively whipped Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight and demonstrated that he is a factor to be reckoned with in fistic ranks.

Critics who gave Stribling their unanimous verdict after a slashing, mauling 12 round match, agreed that the southerner showed exceptional promise, though his fighting equipment is still in its development stage, had some flaws. Stribling has youthful vigor and stamina, speed, alertness and aggressiveness, in his favor, but, against Rosenberg, he did not show decisive hitting powers. And, although his defense seemed capable, it showed the lack of experience.

Stribling battered Rosenberg from pillar to post in nearly every round, but though he had the New Yorker in distress in at least three rounds, the Georgian could not put over a finishing blow. Rosenberg, a willing absorber of punishment, at times carried the fight to his young opponent, but Stribling's long left and right hooks and wicked uppercuts dealt out telling damage. Stribling, five pounds heavier, put his physical advantages to good use, and was matched by Rosenberg only in ruggedness.

Stribling's first appearance here attracted more than 7000 fight fans and the youth's showing apparently received popular favor. Novelty to the Georgian's debut was given by the presence of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling and a younger brother, who were conspicuous in the boxer's corner.

LOWELL TEAM WINS IN LAWRENCE

The St. Joseph's high basketball team of this city defeated the Grace Episcopal church team of Lawrence in the down-river city last Saturday by the score of 15 to 7. Bill Forget was the individual star.

In a preliminary game, the midgets of St. Joseph's school lost to the Grace midgets by the close score of 12 to 11.

GAME CALLED OFF

The soccer game scheduled between the Abbott Worsteds and the Shawsheens village team was called off yesterday owing to the poor condition of the grounds. It is probable that the game will be played when weather conditions are more favorable.

BASKETBALL

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the St. Annes A. C. will meet one of the strongest teams in the state when they play the Coast Artillery Guard Basketball team of Boston. The Saints have yet to be beaten and they are out to keep their slate clean. Capt. Lawson has run his team through some stiff practice in preparation for this game. The St. Anne Juniors will meet the St. Joseph Juniors in a preliminary game. Frank Sawyer will be on the job as referee for the evening.

Saturday night the Saints journey to Groveland to play the strong Groveland Y.M.C.A. team. A truck has been hired for this trip and all who wish to go on the trip may do so by seeing W. C. Sturtevant Thursday night at the game.

In Every Case
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CIGAR
After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar
FAMOUS FOR QUALITY

HEMPEL TURNS CLOCK BACK 70 YEARS

Frieda Hempel is giving a series of Jenny Lind concerts in honor of her famous predecessor the Swedish nightingale. Miss Hempel will wear an exact copy of one of Jenny Lind's gowns, which was made for her last fall in Paris; her assisting artists will be garbed as befitted that time, and in setting and song the atmosphere of the olden days will be preserved. The world-famous prima donna today is turning the clock back to 1850, the year that P. T. Barnum risked his own fortune and all he could borrow on a singer he had never heard nor even seen. But Jenny Lind was then the most talked-of person in Europe and the great showman used his own picturesque methods to make her the talk of America. Jenny Lind came and by her art, her heart and her personality left a trill of wonderful, beautiful memories that seem to take on a deeper, warmer glow as time passes by.

The idea of the Jenny Lind concerts was brought about by the historic centennial concert with which New York on October 6, 1920, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the Swedish singer. Frieda Hempel was then chosen to impersonate Jenny Lind because of all singers, according to history and tradition, her voice, her art and her personality, the most strikingly resemble those rare endowments of the earlier queen of song.

The celebration was a wonderful event with all the atmosphere and charm of the olden time—"a night of rare music" "a night to be forever cherished in the memory." The news went all over the country and from every section came letters and telegrams from people urging that they, too, might have an opportunity to pay their tribute. Miss Hempel's plans for the following year had long been made and not until last season did she have an opportunity to fulfill her promises.

The success of the first Jenny Lind concerts throughout the country was unparalled—people came to the concerts who never had come to concerts before—and they found not only the charm of 70 years ago but the glory of Hempel today. More than twice the number of Jenny Lind concerts given last season are booked for this season and reservations are already made for two years ahead.

Miss Hempel's debut in Copenhagen in the summer of 1921 vividly recalled the debut of the Swedish singer in America 70 years ago. Denmark, too, hailed Hempel as "The Jenny Lind of Today."

Hempel's sensational success in London the past summer brought back the days when Jenny Lind conquered the country she later was to make her home. The London of today welcomed and acclaimed its nightingale as did the London of three quarters of a century ago.

Miss Hempel has been invited to give the Jenny Lind concert and every opportunity will be given her to go through the Lind records, to visit the places which were a familiar part of Jenny Lind's life and to see the ideals of the great singer carried on in the scholarships she founded at the Royal

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is syncopation a-plenty at the B. F. Keith's theatre this week when Blossom Heath fun orchestra, one of the most famous in the country, starts to play such well known and popular jazz numbers as "No, No, Nora," and other present-day creations of symphony. During its current tour of the Keith circuit, the Blossom Heaths have met with wonderful success and their holiday appearance here added greatly to their prestige in the estimation of capacity audiences which witnessed their performances over the holiday.

Next in popularity on the Keith program this week is Little Lord Robert, who has been seen in Lowell to advantage on previous occasions. His act this season differs somewhat from former ones in that he assumes a female character and carries it out with the acme of perfection.

Russ Brown and Jean Whittaker in "Clown Topics" are a clever pair of entertainers and hold the interest of the audience from the moment they make their debut. Their antics are amusing in the highest degree and make their offering a notable one.

"The Evening Breeze" is the title of a catchy act by John T. Ray and Grace Hilliard. Ray portrays the role of a small town reporter endeavoring to interview a salesgirl in a large department store. The couple sing and talk with enthusiasm and inject plenty of humor into their sketch.

In "A Cash Customer," Louise Binder and Fred Roy are in a class by themselves when it comes to singing and dancing. Their equals are hard to find in this department.

The opening number on the holiday bill is Les Ghezzi, a group of equilibrists without a peer in this form of entertainment. Their stunts beggar description, but suffice it to say that they have perfected their act in marvelous fashion.

The picture this week is "Tea-With-a-Kick," a Victor Hugo Halperin production with a pleasing mixture of comedy, drama and real acting.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse," attraction of the Luttringer Stock Players at the Lowell Opera House this week, takes rank as one of the most pleasing performances of the season. The leading man, Victor Browne, and the leading woman, Miss Hazel Corinne, attain great heights in their presentation of their parts.

Mr. Browne plays the part of Burkett Ryder, rather than essay the younger role which is left to Richard Morgan. As Burkett Ryder he does a fine performance and deserves great credit for the masterful handling of an exacting part. Miss Corinne, as his enemy's daughter and lover of his son, does even better than reach her usual high standard.

The story requires four acts and is teeming with love, adventure, and intrigue. There is just the right mixture to suit all and the show easily wins a popular place among all who see it. John Rowe does well with the comedy part of the play while Miss Edna Earl Andrews is at her best as the wife of Ready Money Ryder. You will like Malcolm MacLeod as ex-Judge Stott and Fern Chandler as Kate Roberts.

The scenic effects are up to their well established standard while the musical program arranged by Emerlie Biron is up to the minute. All in all it's a performance one should determine not to miss.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Monna Vanna," a picturization of Maurice Maeterlinck's great story of romance in the middle ages, is the main feature at the Merrimack Square theatre the first part of this week. The second feature picture is "Let's Go," starring Richard Talmadge.

"Monna Vanna" is a story of Pisa and Venice in the days of chivalry. In writing the story Maeterlinck reached the height of his career and in making a moving picture from this story every effort has been made to follow the story as closely as possible. Scene after scene calls for the use of thousands in "mob" scenes, court scenes and army scenes and in each the costumes play a large part in putting the picture across successfully.

The story is written around the life of "Monna Vanna," a poor orphan who rises to success as the bride of Gurlino, commander of the Pisan armies. The climax of the picture follows the demand of the commander of an invading army that Monan visit his tent dressed only in a cloak. Monan accepts the demand of the attacking general and the picture is brought to a finish in a whirlwind of action.

For the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow afternoon, the management has made arrangements to show for the first time in the history of the theatre two Paramount feature pictures on the same bill. The underlined attractions will be "Big Brother," a Rex Beach story, direct from the Fenway theatre in Boston, and "Around the World in Speejacks," a Paramount novelty film.

SPURNS LUXURIES

LEONA COYLE.

By N.E.A. Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—From $20-a-week factory girl, Leona Coyle, almost over night here, has stepped into the ranks of moneyed ease.

But the sudden transition from comparative poverty to bulging bank account and ownership in rich Oklahoma oil lands has not turned her head.

The simple life is good enough, this modern Cinderella says, as with disdainful hand she waves aside a retinue of beseeching auto salesmen and dispensers of Parisian luxuries.

All Leona's heart craves now is a good old-fashioned kitchen wherein she can help with the dishes the aunt who protected her through the lean years gone by.

Leona's singular strike at fortune was brought about through discovery of an interest in Oklahoma land, bought years ago by her father, who died by an assassin's knife when Leona was five years old.

Her mother died soon after. This double bereavement sent Leona to an orphanage during her childhood.

Of late she has been living with an aunt here and working in a factory.

News of her sudden wealth, which brought an initial advance of $10,000 Leona looks upon as a reward for her undisturbed confidence in God's watchfulness over all his creatures.

When things were particularly bad, she was wont to say: "Well, they could be worse."

And the remark always provoked a cheery smile on the faces of those who heard it.

In Leona's philosophy, all you have to do to get a thing is work hard and pray.

"God will do the rest, providing you let him," she says.

RIALTO THEATRE

There's so many good things scheduled for the Rialto screen starting Thursday, that it's really hard to select the best. First of all, there will be "Milady," a thrilling story that starts where Fairbanks' "Three Musketeers" left off; Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand" and the first episode of the greatest chapter play of all time, "The Santa Fe Trail," starring Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber.

"Milady" is a wonderful picture of intrigue, treachery and heroism. The story deals with the same D'Artagnan, whose exploits thrilled and delighted those who saw the character played by Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers." Fresh thrills of the same kind are in store for those who see Aime Simon-Girad, as D'Artagnan in the new picture. It is an entirely different story, taking up the thread where "The Three Musketeers" left off. "Milady" is a big production in every sense of the word. It was shown simultaneously in ninety-two Paris theatres, as well as throughout all France and most of Europe. It has never at any time been shown in any local theatre.

"The Love Brand," with Roy Stewart, tells the story of Don Jose O'Neil, a cattle king, who falls in love with a wealthy young lady, the darling of Fifth avenue, who had come west, carrying her cynical ideas of men with her. Just as she was to deliver him, shorn of his wealth, to his enemies, he discovered the game she had been playing. See Roy Stewart in his thrilling and picturesque outdoor romance, throbbing with heart interest and big situations.

"The Sante Fe Trail," a new-to-Lowell chapter play will receive its initial showing on this splendid bill. Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber are the stars. The new serial shows the opening of this well known trail by the early pioneers and the hardships they endured opening the great west. The attack by the Indians of the big covered wagon prairie schooners is but one of the thrilling incidents of this great chapter play.

THE STRAND

A strong double feature bill at the Strand for the first part of the week, brings back to Lowell two old favorites as guarantees of first class entertainment, and their performances are fully up to the standard of their past work.

"The Wanters," presented by John M. Stahl is concerned with a true representation of real life situations rather than with a make-believe plot. The girl, played by Marie Prevost, secures employment in the home of a millionaire in order to live in the atmosphere of luxury for which she has always longed. The son of the millionaire falls in love with her and wishes to marry her. Then his friends and family step in and begin to make trouble for the couple until they are brought to a realization of the injustice of the way in which they are treating the girl. Miss Prevost is supported by a strong cast and the human traits and failings are faithfully shown.

Katherine McDonald never appeared to better advantage than in "The Scarlet Lily," the second feature of the bill. She is afforded the opportunity of playing a part in which the extremes of wealth and poverty, pathos and humor meet, and she never fails to bring out the strong points of each situation. A strong cast composed of Adele Farrington, Grace Morse, Jane Miskinin, Edith Lyle, Lincoln Stedman, Orville Caldwell, and Stuart Holmes supports her in her part.

The comedy is replete with the fertile inventions of the jokesmiths, and the weekly as usual touches lightly upon all the current happenings of the past week. Al Forrest and Leo Betencourt give a pleasing musical program on organ and piano which provides a welcome diversion during the intermission between pictures.

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Here is a picture that has everything—Spectacle, drama, comedy, new screen personalities, and best of all, a story that gallops along, leaving thrills and laughter and tears in its wake.

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To Lowell Music Lovers

For three seasons the Star Concert Series has successfully directed concerts in Lowell.

During that time it has presented Galli-Curci, Geraldine Farrar, Maria Jeritza, Mary Garden, Julia Claussen, John McCormack, Fritz Kreisler, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Arthur Middleton, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Not one of these concerts or recitals was a failure in an artistic way.

Such a record may entitle the directors of the Star Concert Series to speak with some weight of authority on concerts and their relative worth.

We wish to speak a word for FRIEDA HEMPEL who comes to the Auditorium in her famous Jenny Lind Costume Recital on Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 13.

In five years of concert managing we never have seen such a triumph as **Frieda Hempel** achieved in Lawrence in April, 1919. It was necessary to bring her back five months later. And these triumphs were in plain recital. The beauty and color of the **Jenny Lind Recital** had not been thought of.

In fifteen years of fairly regular attendance at Symphony Hall, Boston, we have never seen a more beautiful recital than the **Jenny Lind Recital** given by **Miss Hempel** on December 1, 1923.

We have never offered Lowell a finer concert than the **Jenny Lind.**

We are offering tickets on a basis that makes it within the reach of all. **Miss Hempel** has consented to a scaling of the house that makes good seats comparatively cheap.

This is a rather unusual way to present a concert announcement to you. But we know that in the **Jenny Lind Recital** we have something that will live long in your memory. You should not miss it.

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CLAIM TO IRISH FUND

American Attorney in Dublin to Examine De Valera, Stack and Barton

DUBLIN, Jan. 2—Attorney Finnerty, who is here on behalf of the American council of Irish republicans to examine Eamon de Valera, Austin Stack and Robert Barton in connection with the disputed claim to $500,000 in Irish funds, which are the subject of litigation in the United States, has applied to the Free State government for the release of De Valera and Stack, or for permission to visit them in prison. So far he has received no reply. Barton, who was recently set free, can be interrogated.

There is some speculation here as to whether the others will be released on parole or examined in jail preparatory to the formal submission of evidence in the case before the American consul-general in Ireland in accordance with the ruling of Justice Wagner of the New York supreme court who decided that De Valera, Stack and Barton should be examined as witnesses.

UNION NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank was held at the bank this morning at ten o'clock, the old board of directors being re-elected as follows: Frederic C. Church, Winslow B. Clark, Frank Hanchett, Frederick P. Marble, Allan D. Parker, Walter L. Parker, Arthur G. Pollard, Harry G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, John F. Sawyer and Patrick F. Sullivan.

Immediately after the annual meeting the board of directors held a meeting and unanimously elected the following officers of the bank for the ensuing year: Arthur G. Pollard, president, Walter L. Parker and John F. Sawyer vice presidents, Ivan O. Small cashier, George R. Chandler, Albert A. Ludwig and Paul H. Hartford assistant cashiers; Mr. Small was elected to succeed Mr. Sawyer the former cashier, Mr. Sawyer being elected a vice president; Mr. Hartford who has been in the service of the bank for many years was elected assistant cashier to succeed Mr. Small.

Stabbing Case Heard in Court

(Continued)

The drunkenness charge was placed on file.

As a result of the alleged assault, the victim was confined to the hospital until last Saturday, suffering from severe knife wounds in the neck and head, and painful boiling-water scaldings on the right arm. He appeared in court this morning with his head and arm in bandages and was not able to raise his right hand in taking the oath.

Davis was the first witness. "I won't say what he said," he began in reference to the slashing," but he said he intended to murder me for over a year." He then told of how he was bending over a stove in the Moore home on Christmas night when Short, without warning, pulled a pocket knife and cut him in the neck and head. He also threw a kettle of boiling-hot water at him, he said. Asked for the motive of the attack, Davis replied that he and Short had a few words about taking a woman home from the house where they were feasting and in the argument which ensued, Short drew the knife. Mrs. Moore told the court that "Short made the first hit," while Officer Linane said that when he took defendant into custody, he was told that Davis should be taken to an undertaker's rather a hospital.

Testifying in his own behalf, Short admitted having a few drinks on the night in question, and then going looking for "stray women."

"I appeal, sir," he said, when sentence was pronounced.

Had Expensive Party

On two previous occasions, Jacob Turner, claiming residence in North Abington, was arrested for drunkenness and found upon examination, to have in his possession sums of money amounting to more than $1000. He was cautioned to put his money in the bank, but evidently refused and, going to the well once too often, he reported yesterday that he had been robbed of $1300 in cash and a $100 liberty bond by Arvo Laitdo. The pair appeared in court today, Turner for drunkenness, and Laitdo for drunkenness and larceny. Both cases were continued until Friday.

Joseph A. Bourassa was found guilty of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and given until tomorrow morning to pay a fine of $100. He was arrested near Aiken street on the night of Dec. 1, an officer's attention having been called to his truck by the absence of lights, which defendant attributed to a short circuit. He admitted having taken a few drinks at the home of his son.

Hocks Socks to Buy Booze

The wife of Joseph Antonchuk said her husband spends all his money for drink and has a habit of changing his place of employment. "There are only three chairs left in the house," she said. "He even sold his stockings and hasn't any on his feet today." On condition that he turn his pay over to the probation officer weekly, Joseph was allowed to go under a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

John J. Dwyer was charged by Officer Owen Conway with having been drunk in the square and following two girls who objected to his attentions. Dwyer said he didn't know he was following two girls, and added that he probably followed a thousand of them with no end in view. He was found guilty of drunkenness and appealed a fine of $15.

Usual Routine Calendar

Joseph Lachance, drunkenness, was continued until Saturday. He was in for non-support two weeks ago and ordered to contribute $10 weekly to his wife. This he failed to do, according to the probation officer. "I haven't been working," Lachance told the court when asked why he failed to comply with the previous order.

Louis W. Rondeau, drunkenness, was continued until Jan. 16. His wife said he tears everything to pieces when he goes home drunk.

Arthur Parent, charged with keeping a gambling device, was fined $15.

Alexander Hammar, drunkenness, was placed on probation under a suspended sentence of three months.

MAY NAME MELOY FOR SERVICE BOARD

The name of Frederick F. Meloy, well known contractor, is being given wide circulation as the mayor's probable nominee to the board of public service to succeed George Bowers, resigned. It is felt that Mr. Meloy's engineering and structural experience of many years' standing gives him adequate fitness for a place on the board and it is said that he has a particularly good chance for nomination. If nominated his name will go before the council for confirmation.

Mr. Meloy has been of assistance to the present administration in the appraisal of losses resulting from fires in 1923 at the vocational school in Broadway and at the high school annex.

EXPLOSIVE OUTBREAK OF SCARLET FEVER

Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the board of health has reported to his board an explosive outbreak of scarlet fever between the dates of November 21 and December 15, last, principally in the Pawtucketville and Highlands sections of the city. During this period of time 21 cases of the disease were reported at city hall, 15 of which were of children of school age, five of children of pre-school age and one, an adult.

Acting upon this information health department and school nurses went out today, which marks the reopening of schools after the Christmas vacation, checking up all absentees and determining if possible what nature of illness is current at home. Teachers and parents will be warned to report all symptoms promptly and to call a physician in case of doubt.

The outbreak of the disease in Pawtucketville first was noticed on Nov. 21 and nine cases developed there. Eight cases were reported in the Highlands on and after December 5, the children in question attending either the Pine Street, Morey, Washington or Laura Lee schools. On or about the same date one case was reported in each of the following districts: Cross and Bartlett schools, Carter and Agawam schools and St. Peter's school.

The board of health is satisfied that the outbreak is not traceable to milk supply for the cases are scattered over several districts and a number of different milkmen are involved.

MEETING AND WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

In conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor union on Monday evening at the Worthen Street Baptist church, watch night services were held.

The regular meeting was opened, at the conclusion of the supper served by members of the Worthen Street C. E. society with Mrs. Harry Wilson in charge, by the president, Morton Ebbling. An address of welcome was given by Harold Carr, president of the entertaining society, to which response was made by Miss Elsie Perron.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Lewis L. Shields, newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate to the time of year, he took the topic "Watch" for his talk. At the conclusion of the talk, a social was held in the church vestry.

The watch night service began at 11 o'clock and lasted until 12:05 under the direction of Miss Clara Chapman. Mrs. George E. Sturtevant and Miss Amy French, soloist, gave the opening praise service. Three short addresses by local preachers followed: Rev. Charles Otto, "Jesus, the Light Bringer," Rev. William Tuthill, D.D., "The Church the Light Giver," and Rev. George E. Sturtevant, "We, the Light Bearers." A candle light service closed the meeting at 12 o'clock.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 29, at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Henry H. Crane, D.D., as the principal speaker.

GARAGE LEVELED BY GASOLINE FIRE

A burning lantern and an open gasoline petcock on an auto in the garage of Charles Ball at Lawrence boulevard and Merrill street, Dracut, caused $1,400 damage shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Charles Ball, owner of the car and the garage, was draining gas from the car when it flowed near the lighted lantern.

A puff of smoke, a burst of flame and garage and auto were soon reduced to a mass of burning embers. A Ford truck in the small garage was also badly burned. The building was worth about $500 and the two autos $700. A chest and $200 worth of tools also fell prey to the flames.

NORTH BILLERICA

Services were conducted at St. Andrew's church yesterday, New Year's day, with masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Cunningham celebrated the masses at St. Andrew's. The last mass being followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass was celebrated at the Pinehurst mission at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. Sermons appropriate to the day were delivered at all masses.

New Year Wedding

Yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's rectory, North Billerica, occurred the wedding of Ernest A. Aliveau of 312 Walker street and Mrs. Irene Bernadette Horsclin of Vara street, North Billerica. The bridegroom is the son of the late Joseph and Amanda Aliveau. The bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsclin of North Billerica. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Cunningham.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise M. Pearce and the best man, Herman J. Aliveau, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. They were also made the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents.

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14-14 TIE IN NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL GAME

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—The football teams of the U. S. naval academy and the University of Washington, participants in the inter-sectional gridiron battle here yesterday, are preparing today for the return trip home, each perhaps, a little bitter against fate for preventing a decisive victory instead of a tie score, 14 to 14.

The game from the viewpoint of critical spectators, was the most spectacular ever played here in the series of east vs west contests.

The Midshipmen played a wide open game throughout. Except in punting the honors were with the navy. It was the weight of the Huskies' line, with their ability to tighten their defense, that saved Washington from defeat.

COMMUNITY CHEST BOOMERS TO MEET

A meeting of the community chest committee of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club and representatives of various social and charitable organizations will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday evening.

David W. Armstrong of Worcester, an authority on the conduct of community chest organizations, will be present to answer any questions that may arise concerning the organization of a representative community chest committee.

LAWRENCE POLICE GET LOWELL GIRLS

Miss Eva B. Crepeau, special policewoman, was in Lawrence today investigating the arrest there of four Lowell girls, Lydia Beauregard, 17, Jennie Maynard, 21, Goldie Mayo, 16, and Gertrude Ferris, 20, who were arrested yesterday by the Lawrence police in an alleged improperly conducted house in that city. The Mayo girl was reported missing from her home in this city about a month ago and was not seen or heard from until her apprehension in the down-river city.

LOWELL-LAWRENCE CAR LEAVES RAIL

The [illegible] car Lowell to Lawrence electric car left the rail at Willow [illegible], Barker's corner, Methuen, today, and slid sideways across the roadway. An icy rail is said to have caused the departure from the [illegible] [illegible]. There were 20-odd passengers on the car but none was injured.

GOLFER AT PARTY; MOTOR CAR STOLEN

An automobile owned by Margaret Bennett, 20 Fremont street, was stolen last night, while the owner was attending a New Year's party at the Mt. Pleasant Golf club on Staples st. Up to noon today, the machine had not been recovered.

12 NUNS ESCAPE FIRE

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 2. Fire today destroyed the Good Shepherd convent, endangering the lives of 12 nuns, who escaped with difficulty. The loss was estimated at $166,000.

WINTER SPORT TOPIC AT HIGH SCHOOL

With the reopening of Lowell High, preparations are being made for a season of the most successful nature yet. On Friday night will be an informal game of basketball between an alumni team and the regular school five. The game with Nashua is next Wednesday.

During the vacation period, the floor of the drill shed in the annex has been completely relaid in the portions where the spiked shoes of the indoor mercurial artists have torn holes in the surface and provisions have also been made for three basketball courts.

The seating arrangements this year are a great improvement over those of former years and a block of 200 seats in the bleachers at the end of the hall will be reserved for every game. These may be procured on the day preceding the track meets at the high school office. Five new showers have been installed by the city for the convenience of the athletes.

A committee of the students called on Faculty Manager Conway this morning in regard to the forming of a Winter Sports club, in which the members could take hikes together and indulge in skiing, skating, tobogganing and other branches of snow sports. On tomorrow, there will be a meeting of the student body and if a sufficiently large number show interest the organization will be completed.

LOWELL EAGLES HELD CARD TOURNAMENT

Lowell aerie of Eagles conducted a most successful card tournament on New Year's eve as part of the seasonal celebration. The tournament followed a regular meeting, at which it was announced that the 1924 national convention will be held at Providence, R. I. Interest also was shown in a notification to the effect that Past Worthy President James J. Gallagher of Revere has been named deputy for this district. The Lowell aerie was thanked by the national president for its contribution of $25 to the Harding memorial fund.

The following prizes were won in the card tournament: Umbrella, Charles McDermott; scarf, P. J. McGuire; cuff links, Ernest Arsenault; handkerchiefs, John F. Vehle; necktie, Herbert W. Jordan; socks, Thomas Doris.

NIGHT SCHOOL TERM RESUMES

The sessions of the evening high school which have been omitted during the Christmas vacation, in accordance with custom and in conformity with the day sessions of the public schools, will be resumed on Thursday night and continued on Friday night. Commencing next week, sessions will be held on only three nights of the week, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until the close of the term about the first week in April.

NOBODY INJURED

A Ford taxicab and a Peerless car owned by Annie E. Maloney of West Medford, and driven by Decatur J. Taylor of North Cambridge, collided at 1.05 this morning at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets. Both cars were damaged but the occupants escaped without injury.

LT. GOV. BRODEUR DEAD

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Governor L. P. Brodeur died today. He was stricken suddenly ill last Sunday.

NINE PERISH IN FIRE

Jas. Mentzer, 72, and Eight of His Grandchildren Burned to Death

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—Trapped in an upstairs room with escape cut off by the burning of the stairs, James Mentzer, 72, and eight of his grandchildren ranging in age from two months to 14 years, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed a farmhouse at Tylersburg, in a remote section of Clarion county. The charred bones of the nine victims were placed in one casket and taken to the Tylersburg Methodist church, where funeral services were to be held today.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE DURING BIG FIRE

WEBSTER, Jan. 2.—Sliding down a rope fire escape from the top floor of a four story wooden building, John Nichols, 25, and an unidentified man made a sensational escape early today during a $100,000 fire which destroyed the Eagle building and an adjoining four story wooden structure in the heart of the business section. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

FURTHER EFFORTS TO MODIFY DRY ACT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead act were suggested in Governor Smith's message to the legislature today. He urged that New York's representatives be asked to lay before the present Congress a memorial to Congress adopted by the last legislature.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rum Row is to be lengthened by a number of ships carrying liquor from England and Scotland, under a plan made by "The Admiral," one of the Atlantic's most successful smuggling barons, the Evening Mail says today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, in renewing his demand for a sweeping inquiry into conditions in the Philippines, has taken the position that the scope of such an investigation cannot be determined until ordered by the house or the senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Col. William P. Burnham, commanding at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been appointed brigadier general, filling the vacancy created by the promotion of Major General Gordon last November.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to the United States, left London today for America for a month of leave-taking before his resignation becomes effective. Frank B. Kellogg, the new American ambassador, and Post Wheeler, counsellor of the embassy, bade him Godspeed at Waterloo station.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—Gov. P. R. Baxter today received the resignation as sheriff of Aroostook county of Edmund W. Grant, convicted with Willard S. Lewin of conspiracy to defeat the operation of the national prohibition law.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In the absence of a more important topic for discussion pending the first meeting of the new parliament next Tuesday, the newspapers are making as much sensation as possible out of a letter which the City of London Conservative association has addressed to Prime Minister Baldwin urging as is supposed, that a serious effort be made to reach some sort of understanding with the liberal party so as to prevent the socialists from obtaining administrative control of the country.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicted here on charges of perjury in connection with their marriage in Union Hill, Oct. 2, are expected to appear for arraignment next Monday, it was announced today by their counsel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Philadelphia mint turned out 196,650,000 domestic pieces, valued at $41,844,980, Freas Styer, superintendent, announced today. In addition 3,369,00 coins were produced for the Peruvian government.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Theological Faculties union, at its thirty-seventh session here, has voted "unanimously to extend to Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, its congratulations and felicitations" on his American translation of the New Testament.

SUPREME COURT RECONVENES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme court reconvenes today after a three weeks' recess, but handed down no opinions or orders.

A suit of Hamilton F. Kean and others against the National City bank to recover $118,000, the proceeds from $166,000 of Liberty bonds stolen from the plaintiffs in New York in 1920, was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiffs.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF K. K. K.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on Feb. 26 to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the original K. K. K. and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

OFF ON RECORD SUBMARINE CRUISE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—About 50 naval men start today in the submarine K-26 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise, which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red Sea and return. The K-26 is the largest British submarine in commission. She displaces 2140 tons and is said to be the finest vessel of her craft in the world.

"UNIVERSITY" IN ATTIC ROOM

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An attic room of an unimposing building was found yesterday to house a "university" according to inspectors of the Illinois department of registration and education, engaged in a campaign here against alleged "diploma mills." Advertisements of the institution offered to make clients "doctors" for $75 or $100, according to John W. Foltmer, an inspector. Federal indictments involving more than 10 alleged operators of "diploma mills" will be asked within the next two weeks, he said.

INVESTIGATION OF PAPER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Millions of dollars paid yearly by newspaper publishers in freight rates on paper are involved in an investigation ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission on the complaint of Washington and Baltimore newspapers and joint complainants including paper companies. Hearings will begin here tomorrow before an examiner. Unreasonableness of rates to Baltimore and Washington are charged but it is said the investigation may have far-reaching effect on paper rates otherwise.

9000 MORE FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine thousand troops will be added to the federal army before the end of January, it was announced by the war department today, consisting of 20 battalions of infantry. General Calles has already recruited 1000, it was announced from the region centering around San Luis Potosi and Monterey.

U. S. SKATERS SAIL FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Six men and one woman, comprising America's champion group of speed and fancy ice skaters, sailed today on the President Monroe on the first lap of their journey to Chamonix, in the French Alps, to represent this country in the Olympic competitions which will open on Jan. 25. The speed team, accompanied by William Taylor as coach, consisted of Charles Jewtraw of Boston, Joe Moore of New York, William Steinmetz and Harry Kaskey of Chicago, "Duke" Donovan of Lake Placid, N. Y., and Valentine Bialis of Minneapolis. Miss Beatrix McLaughlin of New York, will compete in fancy skating events.

SEVERE STORM USHERS IN NEW YEAR

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A severe electric storm lasting nearly two hours ushered in the new year in this vicinity. One man was severely burned and a loss of $10,000 resulted when lightning struck a large barn at Bolivar near here, destroying all equipment, farming tools and livestock. The barn was owned by A. L. Shaner.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Irregularly higher stock prices characterized the opening dealings in the first stock market session of the new year. Buying orders were distributed over a wide list, but were most effective in the oils and tobaccos, Producers and Refiners and American Tobacco standing out with initial gains of a point each.

The market became more irregular later when profit-taking took place in a number of the oils and selling pressure was exerted against Davison Chemical, which dropped two points. Pan-American B dropped 1½. American Express sold 7 points above its previous sale, United Fruit 3¾ and Liggett & Myers, Nash Motors and U. S. Alloy Steel moved up 2 to 2½ pts, with a score of others, including DuPont, Famous Players and Woolworth, a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened reactionary.

The closing was irregular, selling of United States and Gulf States steels and tobacco products in the late dealings was counteracted by the fresh accumulation of American Chicle preferred, which extended its gain to 14 points and Jones Brothers' tea moved up 3 points.

Losses in the oil and motor groups were extended, Chandler dropping 2½ points before the selling eased on appearance of large buying orders in the Maxwell motor issues, in which the preferred A advanced almost four points. Jones Brothers Tea, Montgomery Ward, American Linseed preferred, Cuyamel Fruit, United Drug and Lehigh Valley also became strong.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Foreign exchanges, easy. Great Britain, demand, 4.28½; cables, 4.28¾; 60-day bills on banks, 4.26½; France, demand, .98; cables, 4.98½; Italy, demand, 4.28½ cables, 4.29, Belgium, demand, 4.41½; cables, 4.42, Germany, demand, .000000000025; cables, .000000000025; Holand, demand, 37.74; cables, 37.80; Norway, demand, 14.34; Sweden, demand, 26.33; Denmark, demand, 17.58; Switzerland, demand, 17.39; Spain, demand, 12.78; Greece, demand, 2.05; Poland, demand, .000018, Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.90; Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.13; Austria, demand, .0014; Rumania, demand, 51½. Argentina, demand, 32.00; Brazil, demand, 9.95. Montreal, 97 9-16.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened easy. Jan. 35.25; March 35.50, May 35.60; July 34.50; Oct. 28.62.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Am Beet Sug	41½	41¼	41½
Am Can	104⅜	104	104¼
do pf	109¼	109¼	109¼
Am H & L pf	51	51	51
Am Loco	75¼	74¾	75
Am Smelt	60	58⅞	59⅞
Am Sug	55	54½	55
Am Sumatra	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Am T & T	125⅜	125⅛	125⅜
Am Wool	73⅞	73⅜	73⅞
Anaconda	38	36⅞	37⅞
Atch	97⅞	97¾	97⅞
At Gulf	15½	15⅛	14⅞
Baldwin	125½	124¼	124⅞
B & O	59⅛	59	59
Beth Stel	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
do pfd 8 pc	91	91	91
Butte & Sup	15⅞	15⅛	15⅝
Cal Pete	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
do pfd	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
Cent Leather	13⅞	13½	13½
do pfd	38¼	37⅞	35⅞
Ches & O	71¾	71	71
C & Gt W	4¼	4¼	4¼
do pfd	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞
C R I & P	23⅞	23⅜	23½
Chile	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Col G & E	35¾	35	35¼
Con Gas	61⅞	60⅞	61¼
Corn Prod	157⅞	157	157
Cru Steel	67	66⅜	66⅜
Erie	21½	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd	29⅜	29½	29⅜
Gen Elec	194	194	194
Gen Motors	15¼	14⅞	15
Granby	16	15	16
Gt No pfd	55¼	54½	54½
Gt N Ore ctf	28¾	28½	28⅞
Int Mer Mar	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
do pfd	31⅝	29⅞	31¼
Kennecott	35⅜	34⅞	35⅛
K City S	19	19	19
do pf	52	52	52
Lehigh Val	62	61¼	62
L & Nash	88	88½	77⅞
Maxwell	53⅞	49½	53
do 1st	15¼	13¾	14¾
Mother Lode	8⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Mo Pac	8⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Mo Pac	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Nevada	12	11⅞	11⅞
N Y Cent	102⅛	102⅜	102½
N Y & N H	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Nor & West	103¼	103⅛	103⅜
No Pac	52⅞	52⅛	52½
Ont & West	17	17	17
Pan Amn	61¾	60¼	60¾
Penn	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Pro Gas	95½	95	95
Pere Marquette	41⅞	41	41
Pitts Coal	63½	63½	63½
P W V	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Pres Steel	52½	52½	52½
Pullman	122	122	122
Pure Oil	25	24½	25
Ray Con	12	11¼	11⅞
Reading	77¾	76½	77½
Royal D	48⅞	48	48½
Rep I & S	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
St. Paul	14	13⅞	14
Sinclair Oil	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
So Pac	87¼	87	87¼
So Ry	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
do pfd	67¼	67¼	67¼
Stewart	91½	90⅞	90⅞
Stude	106⅞	106	106
Team Cop	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Tex Pac	19½	19½	19½
Third Av	10⅞	10	10
U Pac	128⅝	128	128½
do pfd	72	72	72
U S I Al	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞
U S Rub	38⅞	38¼	38¼
do pfd	91⅛	91	91
U S Steel	99⅞	98⅞	98⅞
do pfd	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
Utah Cop	65	65	65
Va Chem	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
Wab	11	11	11
do A	35⅜	34⅜	34⅞
Willys	11	10⅞	10⅞
Wes'house	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Wes Un	108	108	108
Wis Cen	37	37	37

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	100	99½	100
Bos El	78	78	78
Bos & Alb	146	146	146
Bos & Maine	8½	8½	8½
Cal & Ariz	11	13	11
Cal & Hec	19⅜	19	19
Carson Hill	2½	2¾	2½
Cop Range	25	24	25
Davis Daly	4¼	4	4
E Butte	5	5	5
East Mass	8	8	8
Gray & Davis	7¾	7½	7⅝
Isl Cr Coal	96	95½	95½
Keer Lake	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mass Gas	77½	77	77½
Mayflower	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mohawk	34⅞	34	34⅞
Nat Leather	3	2¾	3
N E Tel	112	112	112
Nipissing	6	6	6
No Butte	2¼	2¼	2⅝
Orpheum	20	20	20
Quincy	21	20⅝	21
Quincy	21		
Shat Ariz	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Sup & Bos	80	80	80
Swift & Co	102	101½	101½
Swift Intl	20	20	20
U Metal	40	40	40
do pfd	25½	25½	25½
U Sh M	34½	34¼	34¼
U S Smelt	21½	21½	21⅛
Ventura	26¾	26	26
Waldorf	15½	15½	15½

ITALY PROTESTS U. S.

Opposes Immigration Quota Revision Now Under Consideration Here

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota revision now under consideration by the house immigration committee.

FISTIC FANS MOURN DEATH OF MISKE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press) The death of Billy Miske, heavyweight boxer, was mourned today by followers of the fistic game. Messages of tribute and condolence came from all parts of the country. The fighter died in a Minneapolis hospital yesterday after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Adelbert's Catholic church here.

Expressions of tribute came from Tex Rickard, Leo P. Flynn, Jack Kearns, Paddy Mullins, Floyd Fitzsimmons, Tommy Gibbons, Fred Fulton, Mike O'Dowd and others.

THE DELEGATION

Representative Charles L. Richards is the whole "delegation" from Nevada in the house this congress. But, of course, Nevada, like its sister states, has two senators.

REBEL LEADER

This is General M. M. Giguez, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared his forces are to stay in the field until General Calles is eliminated as a presidential candidate. He scored several important victories in the early stages of the revolt.

FORMER LOWELL GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO BURNS

Helen Jane Chadwick, 19-year-old daughter of Esteen A. and Sarah McLean Chadwick, former Lowell residents, died yesterday in Providence, R. I., from burns received Saturday when her dress caught fire while she was attending a rubbish fire in the yard of her home.

Miss Chadwick was a graduate of Lowell high school and was a freshman at Brown college. She left Lowell with her family about a year ago. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, ten years old.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The installation of the officers of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, 751, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Memorial hall. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. Aura Lindquist and furnished by Post 42, G.A.R. From 7 to 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given by local talent. Mrs. Elizabeth Young is chairman of the entertainment committee. All comrades are invited to attend.

SPORT

GAY COLORED FROCKS

Bands of white crash, embroidered peasant style in gay colors, trim a frock of black satin crepe with a close bodice and a full skirt.

FLOWERED BLUE

An apron of ecru organdie embroidered in flowers is worn with a frock of blue georgette.

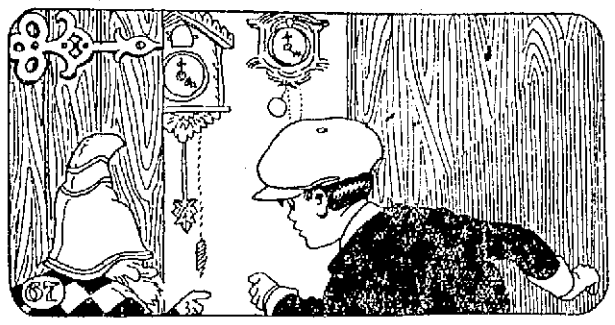
GILT FEATHERS

Gilded feathers are used effectively on large or small hats of velvet or fur.

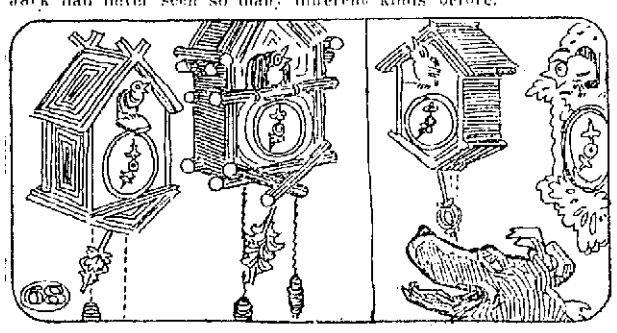
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Lead and zinc production in the United States increased last year the latter by approximately one-third over the 1922 output.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing in the present ratio, within the next fifty years the white population will have grown to 4,000,000, while the blacks will number 27,000,00, it is estimated.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 23



"That little Tock has gone to get your watch," said Ticky, "And while we are waiting for him to return let's look in the cuckoo room." And with that Tickky opened a door and Jack peeked inside. The whole room was filled with cuckoo clocks. Jack had never seen so many different kinds before.



As Jack stood looking them over, Flip sneaked into the room and started to bark. Now, barking always scares birds and in an instant there was a great commotion. Every cuckoo clock started to cuckoo. And out of the front of each clock flopped a little bird. The room was in an uproar.

"You'll have to call your dog out of that room," shouted Ticky, "or those cuckoos will cuckoo themselves hoarse." So Jack took Flip by the neck and led him back into the gold-chain room. At the same time Ticky's little Tack reappeared. "Jack's watch will be here in a minute," he said. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE DUSTY MILLER

"HOITY-TOITY," SHE WAS SAYING

"I'll have to leave you for a few minutes!" said Daddy Gander to the Twins. "I must go and stop that fat old miller from making so much dust and dirt while Mother Goose is away."

The magic dust-pan had shrunk up again to its proper size and Daddy Gander tucked it under his arm. "Make yourselves at home!" he said. "I'll be back as soon as I can. You'll find everything complete, from rough towels to smooth towels in the bathroom to coffee cups in the dining room. Good-bye."

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Nancy, and she dived into the tiny kitchen of her new Christmas-tree house and came out again with a brand-new broom. "We're going along, Nick and I are, aren't we, Nick? We're going along to help you clean up after the dusty miller before Mother Goose comes home, so she'll find everything spick and span and not scold."

"Well, well, well!" beamed Daddy Gander. "I certainly do appreciate that. Come right along."

So off they went to Peppleton Bun's mill.

On the way they passed the house that Jack built. And Jack's mother was out on her porch.

"Lack a daisy me! What a fuss!" she declared. "No sooner had I put my pail away after my morning's scrubbing, when puff, poof! Along comes a great cloud of flour dust and chaff like white soot, and settles over everything. The miller ought to be sued."

And they passed the shoe house of the Old-Woman-Who-Had-So-Many-Children.

And there she was!

"Hoity-toity!" she was saying. "All this dirt, and only an hour ago the children and I got our shoe-house nicely polished, as we are going to have company! The miller ought to be jailed."

And so it went. Everyone in Mother-Goose Land, or I should say, since Mother Goose was away, everyone in Daddy-Gander Land was so put out that nobody thought of being specially civil to the Twins. That's always the way. We're so busy bemoaning the horrid things that nice things pass by us unnoticed. And we do lose a lot by it.

But anyway!

Daddy Gander and his magic dust-pan and the Twins and the broom finally did reach the screeching, groaning, clattering, grinding mill, with flour dust coming out of all its windows, and went inside.

And what a sight met their eyes. No wonder the chaff and flour dust were flying so. Peppleton Bun, the fat old miller, was sound asleep and snoring. And every time he snored out he blew a great cloud of flour dust all over town.

Daddy Gander and the Twins got everything brushed up finally, but by the time they got the old miller awake and everything, it was time for tea.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
6.23	7.26	9.00	9.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.55
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.03	5.14pm	6.35	3.20	4.30
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.33	6.55	8.14
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.50	11.17
7.56	8.57	12.30	1.31				
9.01	9.43	z1.05	2.03				
10.06	11.06	z1.20	2.40				
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11				
12.07	1.01	3.50	4.41				
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.48	4.05	5.24				
z3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42				
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42				
4.12	5.26	5.38	6.35				
5.00	6.40	6.50	7.17				
b6.05	7.28	6.14	7.38				
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41				
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11				
9.38	10.50	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Portland Division — Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.26	8.29	9.45
8.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.28	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.06		

Southern Division — Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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This Little World

TULSA, OKLA.

By N. E. A. Service

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Celebrities who come here to inspect the oil fields meet all possible conveniences a reception committee could offer them.

It used to be hazardous to health to go out into the forest of rigs for a day. Now, there a field for their inspection at the city's back door, a mile from the Tulsa Country club, where the visitors usually dine. So the inspection is safe and pleasant.

There are two flowing oil wells, five under the pump and a gasser or two in the field. When a guest arrives the owners put the wells through their paces. The black gold shoots over the derrick. At other times the wells are throttled down to a steady flow so none of the oil will be lost.

For the inspection party the gassers are stripped of their collars and permitted to roar. This roar can be heard for miles. One of the gassers came in for 60 million feet daily and a battalion of workmen spent a week choking it into submission. No one in the entire north and west end of the city could sleep until he could accustom himself to the peculiar hiss from inside the earth.

John R. Mott, head of the International Y. M. C. A., visited the gasser and its more valuable playmates the other day. Mott is a great believer in man's ability and even the mighty force the workmen released for him didn't make man look any smaller to him. What he saw was a few trained men handling one of the wildest forces of nature.

The interesting game of hunting the gravity line, which Tulsa has been playing for about two years, is nearly ended. Tulsa decided to bring mountain spring water from the Spavinaws, foothills of the Ozark mountains. Engineers said two or three lifting stations would have to boost the water into the city. These would cost a couple millions to build and more millions to keep up.

J. D. Trammell, an old engineer who built the Forth Worth water system, came to Tulsa on a silent hunt. He found a gravity line from the hills to a low spot five miles from Tulsa and h sold his idea to the city. Now the line is about completed. Within six months 25 million gallons of pure water a day will come tumbling out of the hills to the low spot near Tulsa. One booster station will lift 10 million gallons daily into the city's mains.

With the surplus water supply Tulsa plans this:

The people have just voted a bond issue to buy a 2000-acre park around the site of the reservoir five miles from the city. There are two creeks, 20,000 pecan trees, hundreds of persimmon trees, three natural gas wells, many forest groups and a number of natural playgrounds. The creeks will be connected and two large lakes and a number of lagoons created.

It will be possible to paddle a canoe or run a motor boat for 20 miles when the park plans are carried out. Picnickers may cook their dinners over fires fed by natural gas—merely by turning the handle.

Incidentally this park of 2000 acres will be one of the largest municipal parks in the world. The park and the water project cost seven millions.

CRYSTAL AND AMBER

Crystal necklaces are one of the most popular types of costume jewelry on display at the present time. Amber too is more sought after than ever before in its history.

HE HAD FINAL WORD FOR ONCE, ANYWAY

BY NEA SERVICE

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 2.—Judge L. F. Chew of police court here is no respecter of persons when it comes to enforcing anti-spoon laws.

Recently he declared war on those who love to "step on it," with an accompanying warning that all brought

ABOVE: MRS. L. F. CHEW WITH JUDGE CHEW BELOW.

before him would be fined if found guilty.

Police with stop watches stationed themselves at downtown crossings. And one of the first offenders to fall afoul their net was Mrs. Chew, wife of the judge himself.

The officer making the arrest after learning her identity permitted her to go. And at dinner that night Mrs. Chew told her husband of the incident.

Next morning the policeman was haled before the bench.

"Did you let a woman go yesterday after stopping her for speeding," Judge Chew asked.

"Why, er yes, your honor," the bluecoat stammered. "She—"

"Go get her and bring her into court," came the succint interruption.

"But—" the officer started further explanation.

"Bring her in—don't care who she is," bellowed the court.

In less time than it takes to tell Mrs. Chew was standing at the bar before her husband as a prisoner.

"One dollar, and don't let anyone catch you speeding again," decreed her lord and master and judge rolled in one.

Mrs. Chew paid and with a swish of her skirt bustled from the room.

But the judge hasn't told what she said to him that night.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Mungan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline A. Mungan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas A. Wall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hafey, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MECHANICALLY TRAINED MEN WHO DESIRE TO SELL.

Several opportunities for a permanent connection exist in the organization of one of the oldest and largest oil companies for men between 30 and 40 years of age to sell lubricating oils to power plants and factories in Eastern Massachusetts.

Interviews will be arranged at a mutually convenient time and place with likely candidates who should address P. O. Box 1354, Providence, R. I., stating age, dependents, height, weight, education and business experience in detail.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court:—

Respectfully represents Paul L. Foye, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, that he is the owner in fee simple of a lot of land and the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the southerly side of Third street and the westerly side of Read street and thus bounded: Northerly by said Third street forty-six and 2-12 (46 2-12) feet; Easterly by said Read street sixty-four (64) feet; Southerly by land conveyed by Paul Perkins to Selina D. Hardy and William H. Hardy by deed dated Sept. 1, 1847, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 72, Page 84, Lowell South District copies, forty-six and 2-12 (46 2-12) feet, and Westerly by land conveyed by Seth Ames to Lorenzo G. Howe, by deed dated October 18, 1846, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 54, Page 258, Lowell South District Copies, sixty-four (64) feet. That the record title of said land is encumbered by three undischarged mortgages covering the same, one given by Sullivan Richardson and Sarah Jane Richardson to Jonas Parker, dated September 28, 1855, recorded in said Registry in Book 1, Page 377, one given by Sullivan Richardson and Sarah Jane Richardson to Elizabeth Doten, dated March 11, 1856, recorded in said Registry in Book 3, Page 494, and one given by James D. Pierce to Sullivan Richardson and John H. Coburn, dated May 28, 1868, recorded said Registry in Book 6, Page 315; that said mortgagors and those having their estate in said land, have had uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time for the full performance of the conditions of said mortgages; that no payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgages has been made, and no act in recognition of their existence as valid mortgages has been done within said twenty years, and that the contingent liability created by said mortgage from James D. Pierce to Sullivan Richardson and John H. Coburn has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a decree be entered recitling the facts and findings and that no action to enforce a title under either of said mortgages shall hereafter be maintained, and that said mortgages be discharged upon the records.

A true copy.

Attest, PAUL L. FOYE.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Suffolk, ss. Case No. 1620. Misc. Land Court. (Seal.)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex, North District (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North District Registry of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.

Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A true copy.
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Dated Dec. 18, 1923.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
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Classified Display

James E. O'Donnell
LAWYER
Rooms 215-216 Hildreth Bldg.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SMALL BLACK BAG containing sum of money lost Saturday night between Willis' market and Chalifoux's to Kresge's. Reward 38 Loudon st.

STORAGE BATTERY lost between North Chelmsford and Pepperell. Return to 15 Fletcher st.

BLACKISH BROWN ANGORA CAT with white nose and front, lost about week ago. Return 255 Walker st.

FUR NECKPIECE lost at Keith's theatre Friday afternoon. Reward 18 Bunfey st.

FOUNTAIN PEN lost from Congress st. to Davis sq. Reward at 161 Congress st. or Tel. 4882-J.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR for sale, first class condition. Inquire 18 Varney st.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Bolte will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4590.

GARAGES TO LET 23

GARAGE and furnished room with heat, to let. 65 Dover st. Tel 3273-W.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4204.

DRIVE TO OR PHONE: 6516, Res. 5072-M. Fogg's Exide Battery station, Mahoney's garage, 10 First st., Lowell. Winter battery storage $2.50; also carbon burned out by oxygen gas while you wait, 50 cents a cylinder.

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J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Fairbanks given on large and small jobs. 106 Appleton st. Tel. 2330 or 6766-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing and refinishing furniture; auto curtains and tops made and repaired. Daniel J. Casey, 386 Central st. Tel. 4213-W.

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 18 Coral st. Tel. 1569.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 388 Middlesex st. Tel. 3496.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking, 75 Hampshire st. Tel. 2124-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2533-J.

W. GOODE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 1629. Investigate methods of treatment.

SAND, GRAVEL and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Malloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel 4044-W.

M. J. FFENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel 3473-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 34 Lilley av. Tel. 2636.

W. E. SANDS, 242 Dutton st. Phone 4949 5630; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos. Large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF Repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 348 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS nickelled and nickel plated. Hogan and Kirwin, 87 Shattuck st. Tel. 2857.

MEDICAL SERVICE 98

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EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

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THE FRYE & CRAWFORD DRUG CO., 474 MERRIMACK STREET

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 100

KITCHEN Goodies—Lowell's most complete showing of ranges, utensils, bathroom fixtures, glassware and dinnerware. Atherton Furniture Co. Chalifoux's. Third floor.

PAINTING AND PAPERING

PAINTING and PAPERING. H. J. McCarthy, 541 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

REPRESENTATIVE wanted; take over exclusive rights for Lowell, Middlesex county, for large Newark manufacturer. $800 cash necessary to finance you, handle your own money. Business will enable you to employ 6 to 8 men, easy sales; repeat business will give you steady income $200 to $250 weekly. Possibilities unlimited. Wonderful opportunity. Act quickly. See Mr. Herman, 10 to 12 & 3 to 5 and 7 to 9. Room 412 Hotel Richardson.

MAN wanted, middle aged, active, for light, pleasant outside work. Permanent position in Lowell. Emmons Co., Newark, New York.

LOWELL knows and likes Mallinson Shoes. Fine opportunity for a live salesman to take care of established business and build more. Personal metrix arranged. Philip Gerard Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

BARBER wanted, experienced in chair work preferred. Write 11-56 care Sun Office.

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

SERVICE MAN wanted by large corporation in every town to paste up its signs on storekeepers' windows. Excellent opportunity for reliable party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Sign Service, 711 N. Sedgwick, Chicago.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MAN, WOMAN or hustling high school student, wishing to earn more money, be independent and establish a business of your own, selling Watkins Products, highest quality in the city of Lowell exclusively. Also openings in other nearby cities. Write today. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SELL "Madison Made" Shirts, direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 502 Broadway, New York.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 69

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1557.

Livestock

PETS

CANARY BIRDS for sale, male $5, female $1, also new and secondhand cages. 18 Loudon st. Tel. 1242-M.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 3635.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

PARLOR STOVE for sale, secondhand. 209 Lakeview av.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE in good running order for sale. 81 Newhall st.

CLOTHING Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 240 Middlx st.

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FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 359 Middlx st. Tel. 5331.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 794 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 81

OLD MATTRESSES made over and renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3892. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

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You will be served best when you make a test of any prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc.

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DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, private bath, steam heat, electricity, gas. 56 Chatham st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 16 Oak st. Tel. 3256-J.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Belvidere, gentleman preferred, private family. Tel. 2606-R.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let. 15 Lombard st. Tel. 418-J.

3-ROOM FLAT to let, 53 Cedar st., in first class condition, $8 per week. Inquire 5 West Tenth st. Tel. 2562-R.

9-ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern, steam heat. Inquire 225 West London st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $25. Tel. 4935-R.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

8-ROOM COTTAGE to let, steam heat, electricity, $35 per month, also land for garden. 22 Barnard st. Tel. 6359.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale on Christian Hill, modern. Call 2732-W.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-55, Sun Office.

WALTER E. GUYETTE.....Auctioneer
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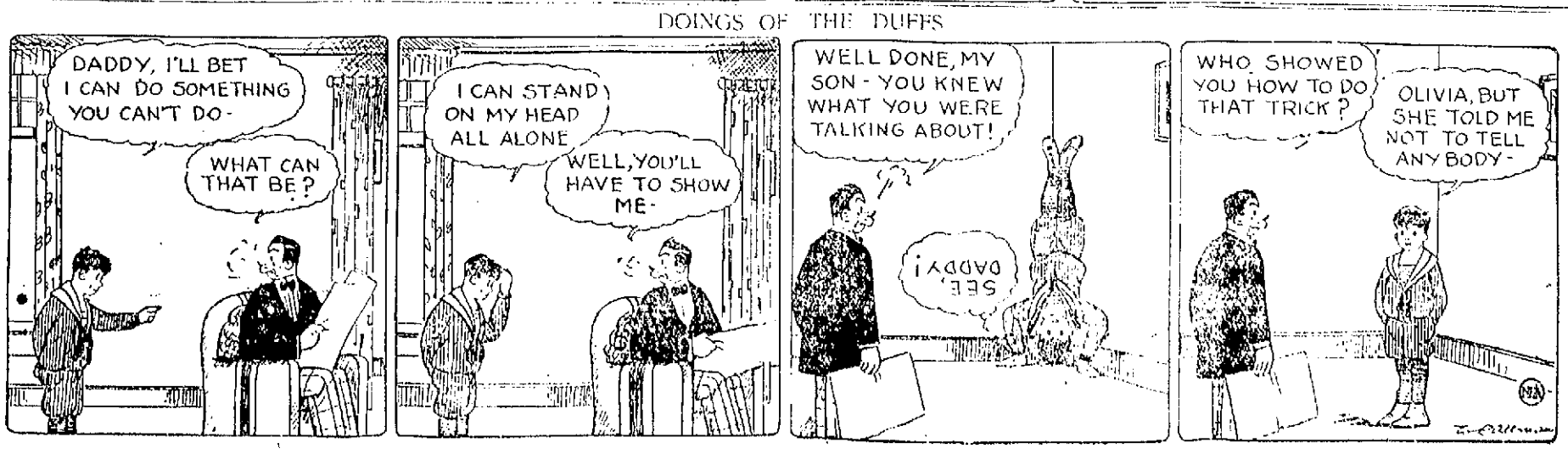
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



POLICE CHIEF REVIEWS YEAR

Supt. Atkinson to Turn Back Money to City Treasury, He Says

Fourteen Patrolmen Added During Year and Two Removed by Death

The police department completed the year 1923 within its appropriation and has a slight balance to turn back to the city treasury, according to Supt. Thomas E. Atkinson, despite the fact that he has found it necessary to add 14 permanent patrolmen to the payroll during the year.

The past year was a very good year from the police viewpoint. The city has been especially free from waves of crime such as have reigned in nearby cities and has also been free from the ravages of professional criminals, the greater part of the law-breaking being the work of local irresponsibles who have been apprehended in the majority of cases and brought before the bar of justice.

During the year two of the older patrolmen, John Hickson and Horace Clement, died.

The roster of the force now includes the superintendent, 1 deputy, 3 captains, 5 lieutenants, 1 inspector, 7 sergeants, 3 policewomen and 141 permanent patrolmen. Twenty-seven men are kept in reserve and are subject to call for service at any time.

The traffic situation, in the opinion of the superintendent, has been the greatest problem which the police have had to meet during the past year, but he believes if the ordinance as drawn up by Traffic Supervisor Connors and himself is adopted by the city council several of the greatest traffic problems will be done away with. He gives great credit to the members of the traffic squad for their work in handling the traffic, which he terms unprecedented, hindered as they were by lack of an up-to-date ordinance and also by the lack of parking places in the down-town district to which they might direct a large number of machines which were parked on the down streets.

The detective bureau has also had a very successful year. This squad consists of Capt. David Petrit, Lieut. Maher and Ryan, Inspector Walsh and Sergts. Dwyer and McCloughrey. To the work of this bureau is attributed by the superintendent the absence of professional criminals of all kinds.

What his plans for the department for 1924 are the superintendent would not [illegible] today except that he plans to [illegible] the force in every possible [illegible] and keep Lowell a good safe city in wive in.

BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the members of the Lowell board of underwriters was held this forenoon in the quarters of the organization in Central street with a large membership in attendance. President Arnold

E. GASTON CAMPBELL

Ryan occupied the chair and considerable business pertaining to fire insurance rates, etc., was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: E. Gaston Campbell, president, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., vice president, and Russell Fox, secretary-treasurer. Interesting remarks were made by those present. It was announced that a special meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the so-called Dean system of fire insurance ratings, which will be of great interest to fire insurance brokers and agents.

$5372 CHECK FOR STATE TREASURER

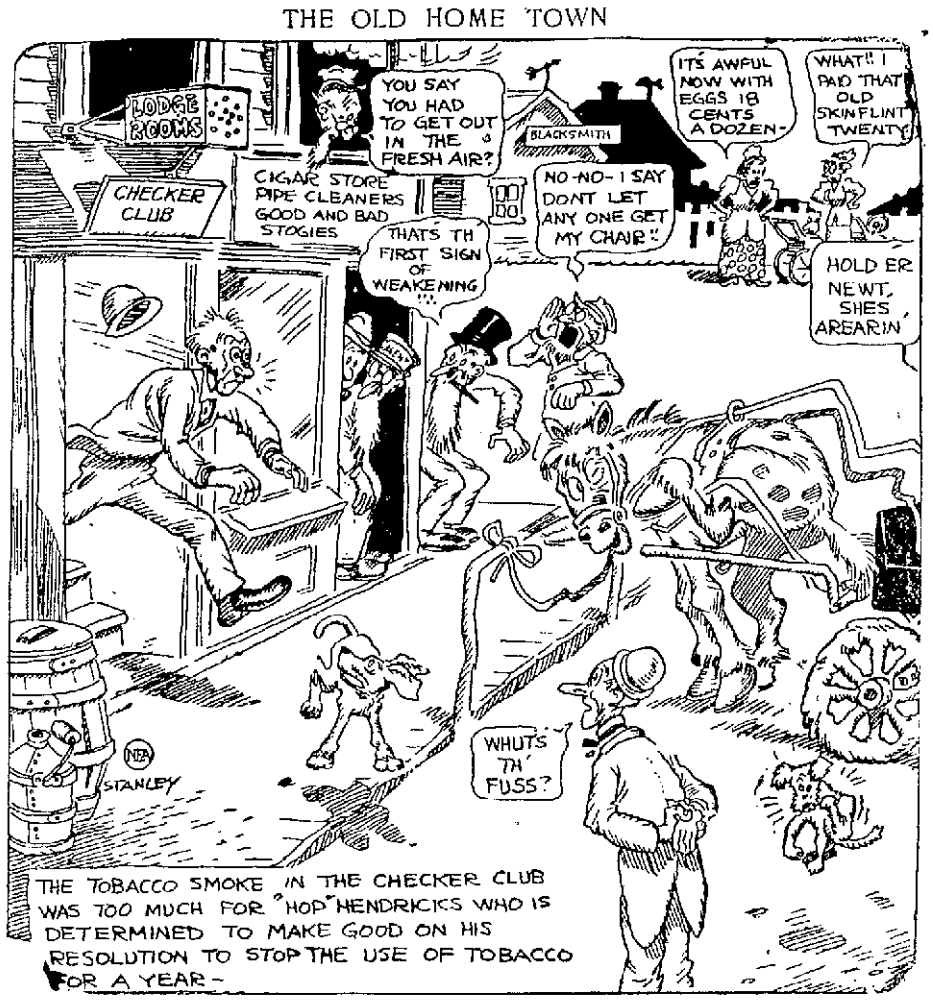
The treasurer of the commonwealth today received a check from the Lowell district court for $5372, the amount collected during the past three months for automobile fines. For the month of December alone, these fines totalled $1567.

For the last quarter of the year, the city of Lowell will receive $8,604.36 from the district court as its portion of all fines collected. The town of Billerica will receive $45.11; the town of Dracut, $44; the town of Chelmsford, $36.22; the town of Tyngsboro, $20.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 8.35 this morning called the fire apparatus to 130 Dalton street where a cot bed had caught fire. The fire was confined to the bed and the damage was slight.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg.

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Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Cole's Taxi Service, 151 Paige st. Tel. 1829-W.

Miss Alice Lennon, a student at Emmanuel college, is spending the holidays with her parents in High street.

County Treasurer Charles Hatfield was at the county courthouse here for an hour this forenoon, paying county employes.

An adjourned meeting of the 1923 school committee, probably its last, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The pupils of the senior classes at the Academy of Notre Dame will act as ushers and waitresses at the pop concert to be held in the Memorial Auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association.

Chester Graner, dormitory resident at the Y.M.C.A., has returned from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eileen Dwyer, a student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dwyer, 441 High street.

The Misses Marie and Etheldreda McKenna who attend Emmanual college, are spending the holidays with their parents at 575 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cullen of New York have returned home after visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Cullen was well known in Lowell as Miss Loretta Shea, R. N.

Harry Roberts was an overnight visitor at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, returning for the New Year to New York city, where he is engaged in theatrical productions.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service league is being held this afternoon in the quarters of the chamber of commerce, Fairburn building.

Mrs. John Horeu and children, John, Jr., Helen N., and Raymond P., all of Providence, R. I., have returned home after an enjoyable visit of several days with Mrs. Thomas Linscott, 46 Claire st.

Miss Elizabeth Jones has returned to Lewiston, Me., to resume her duties as principal of the grammar school after spending the holidays with her sister, Annie Jones Craig, 61 Sayles st.

A. A. McCullough of Lowell was yesterday elected a trustee of the Massachusetts Checker association. The election was held during the state checker tournament at the Wells Checker club, Boston.

Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan being engaged in federal court in Boston today no sitting was held here by U. S. Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh. Mr. Walsh will hold a session at the Gorham street courthouse on Friday morning.

Lowell blanket manufacturers have been asked to be represented at a general conference to discuss standardization of blanks, called by the simplified practice division of the U. S. department of commerce.

Wholesalers, retailers and consumers interested are asked to attend the conference which is to be held in Washington on Feb. 1.

Vocal New Year's greetings by wire were received yesterday morning by Mrs. Alice M. Joy of 18 Dutton street from her niece Miss Mildred de Laittre of Minneapolis, Minn. Although the telephone line distance is about 1300 miles, Mrs. Joy was able to hear every word distinctly. Miss de Laittre has frequently visited Lowell as a guest of her relative.

Mr. William T. Rainville, U.M.I.C., U.S.N., who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainville, 653 Broadway, leaves tonight for Philadelphia. Since his departure Aug. 21, 1923, Mr. Rainville enjoyed a four months' cruise in Europe, where he visited Italy, France, Africa and attending places of interest.

Mrs. Augusta C. Way informally entertained numerous young people at her home, 577 Westford street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, J. Frederick Way, who returned home from Annapolis for the holidays. Tea and bridge were enjoyed and dancing came later. Other Lowell representatives at Annapolis were also present during the afternoon, leaving for the naval academy last evening to resume training routines.

Hiram E. Linscott, republican and former selectman, will contest at the republican primaries in Dracut with Gustave Roth, Nelson Huntley and Clark Chrysler for the party nomination for selectman. Mr. Linscott is prominent in grange activities and is employed as a foreman for the Gaylee company. He will make his run on an economy program.

Nelson W. Burtt, of 5 Astor street, Lowell, has entered the employ of Stone & Webster, and commenced his duties in their Boston office today. Mr. Burtt is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1923 and has been working for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

There has been such a rush of applicants to join the branches of the army serving in warmer climes during the past few weeks, that all enlistments in the Ordnance department stationed in Hawaii and in Panama, Canal zone, have been closed.

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HEY, SKIN-NAY! --- RACE YOU T' THE BOTTOM

The sleety rain which froze where it fell on Monday, has rendered the sliding surfaces of the hills in and around Lowell as near to perfect as could be desired and on the hills in Belvidere and Centralville crowds of children packed the snow down to a hard glassy surface with continual sliding all day long. Unfortunately, the crust that formed spoiled skating on all the natural ponds around the city, but the proper time having arrived for the flooding of Shedd park, it is expected that this artificial pond will be ready for use within a short time.

On Fort hill and on the section of Shedd part near the gate ski-runs were crowded all day yesterday. Devotees of this sport, which has tripled in popularity in Lowell during the last year, have laid out a slide from the top of Fort hill to the upper section of Hanks street, about 300 yards in length, with a fast surface, and one or two small jumps to add zest to the descent, and at the present time this slide offers the best amusement of any in the city.

Hempel Turns Clock Back 70 Years

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Conservatory of Stockholm. The prima donna is eagerly anticipating this pleasure on her next tour abroad.

Jenny Lind stands alone in the world of song. She was not only the greatest singer of her time, but a fine, middle-hearted woman, whose heart went out to the helpless and needy in quick and practical sympathy. Fame, far beyond her fondest dreams, came to her at the beginning of her career but still she worked unceasingly that she might always give of her best. In later years she founded music scholarships, and perhaps the students benefiting by them today, most clearly and wearily understand how high and noble she held her art. She earned vast sums of money for those days; kings and queens did her honor; the people worshipped her—yet somehow, through it all, shone her beautiful simplicity of soul, and she kept her sense of values true. It is a curious fact that after her American tour she never again sang professionally—though she gave many concerts for charity.

There is no record of Jenny Lind's voice—no black disc to perpetuate it for coming generations, but the journals of her time, the few living people who heard her; and those to whom the memory has been handed down, all tell the same story: "It was wonderful!"

REP. SLOWEY FILES BILL

Lgislation Providing for Retirement on Pension of Women Employed by City

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1924.—Rep. Charles H. Slowey, of Lowell, filed a bill at the opening of the legislature today which provides that the city of Lowell shall retire on pension certain matrons in its

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employ. The bill allows the council, with approval of the mayor, to retire on one-half pay any woman employed as matron by the city for 25 years if mentally or physically incapacitated for work, and any woman employed for 15 years if incapacitated by reason of any injury received while performing her duties.

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WAS COUSIN OF LATE THEODORE ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler, 70, widely known sportsman and a cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died last night at Nyack. He owned some of the fastest pleasure yachts in eastern waters and had engaged in the breeding of blooded horses. He was associated for many years with the whiskey importing firm of Roosevelt and Schuyler. Eugene Schuyler, of St. Louis, and the Rev. Philip Schuyler of Portland, Me., brothers, are among his survivors.

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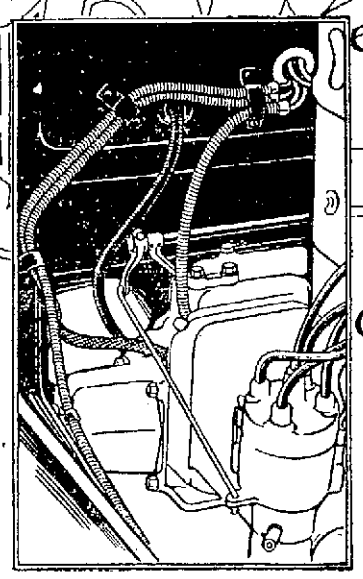

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